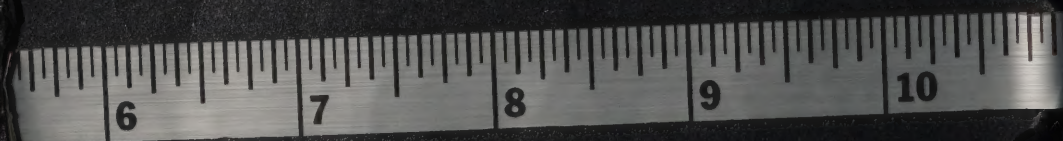


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Grace + Alan
Sandall

Gene Jones
C. Ann Sybert
Budd

John

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Anne Bond

Nira

Dani

Betty Turner

Sylvia Krebs

Phil Rogers

Mack

Marlene

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Ray

Smith
Dr. 5-5

Mary Ann Lynch

Leardley

Mary Jane Dale

Thomas
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Margaret Butler

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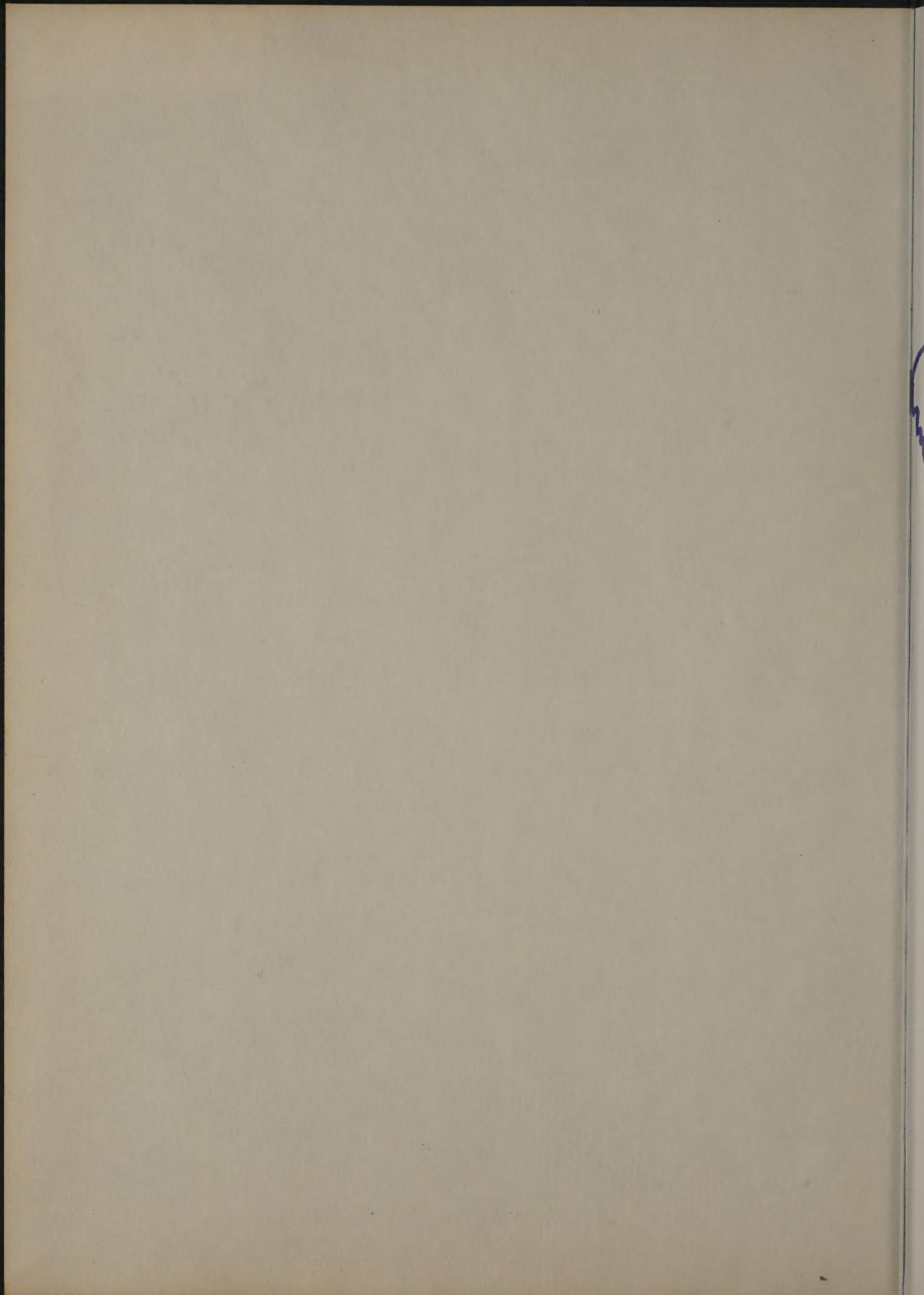
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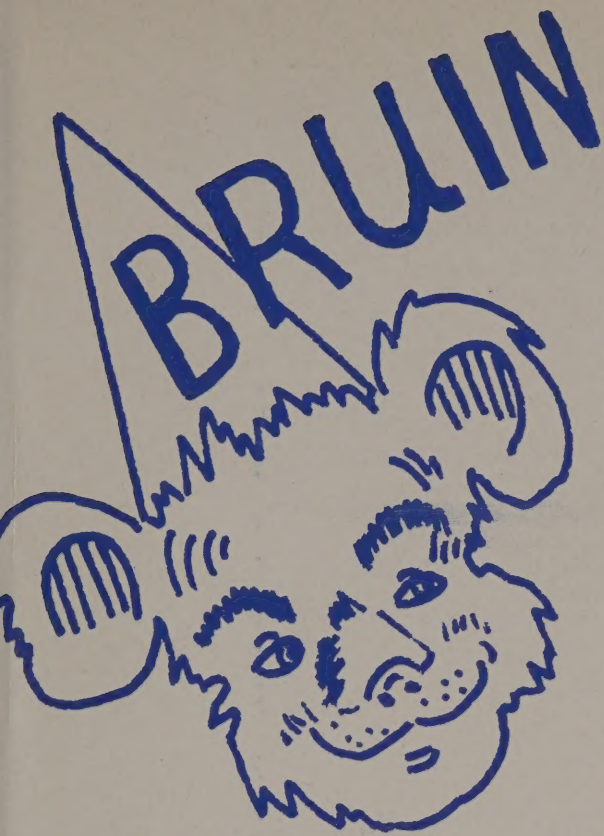
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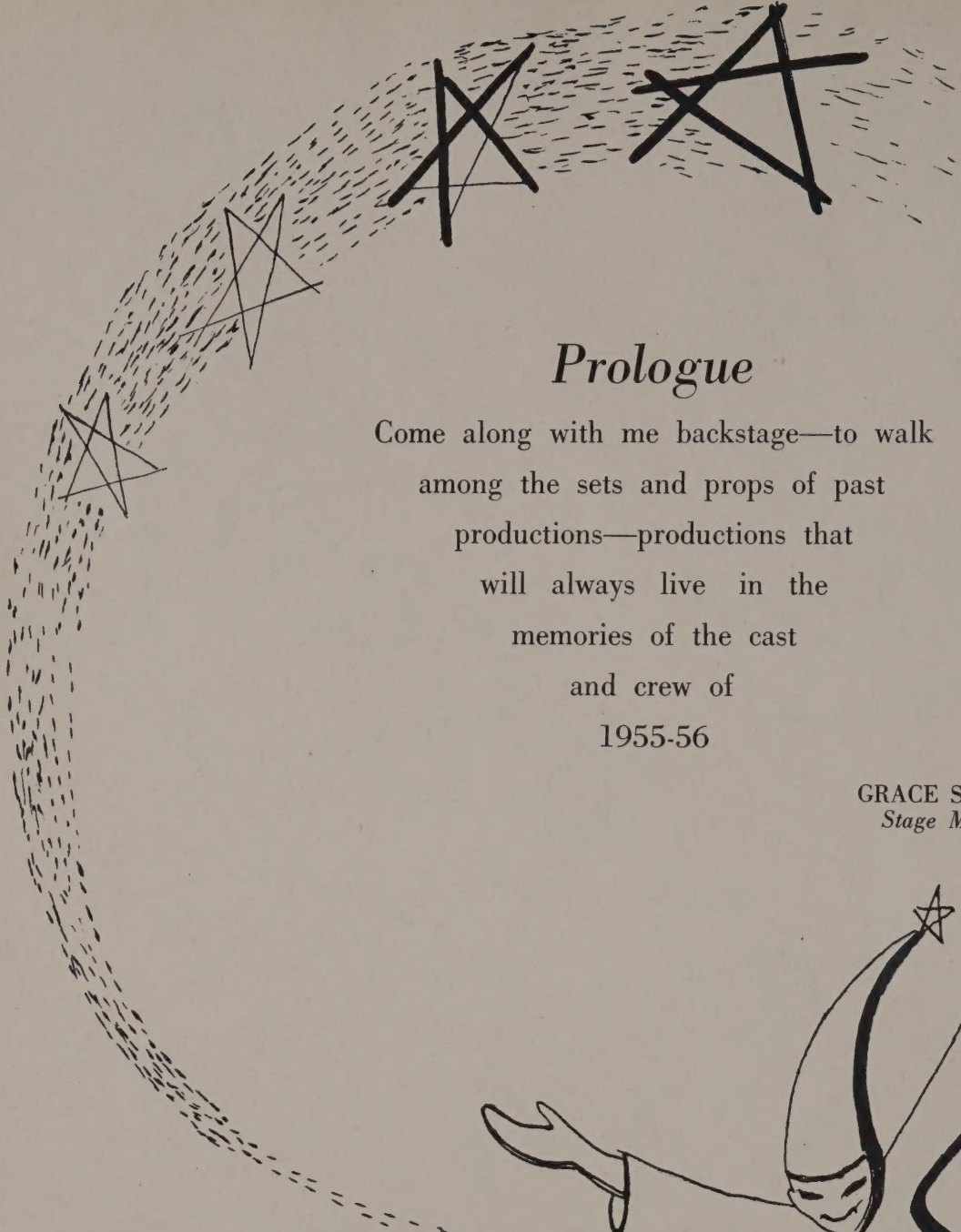
Lynne Patterson

1956



Extravaganza

SPRING BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL
HOUSTON, TEXAS



Prologue

Come along with me backstage—to walk
among the sets and props of past
productions—productions that
will always live in the
memories of the cast
and crew of
1955-56

GRACE SANDALL
Stage Manager



Programme

ACT I

| | |
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| Scene I | The "Angels" |
| Scene II | Directors |
| Scene III | Stars |
| Scene IV | Ingenues |
| Scene V | Understudies |

Entertainment by the BRUINS

Intermission

ACT II

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| Scene I | Pace-Setters |
| Scene II | Encore |
| Scene III | Oscar Awards |

Intermission

ACT III

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| Scene I | Patrons |
| Scene II | The CREW |

Music courtesy of the Bruin Band

Entertainment courtesy of the Bruin Brigade

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And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts;
His acts being seven ages. First the infant*

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Shakespeare



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SCHOOL BOARD

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These "Angels" with careful planning provide for the needs of our expanding school system. Much thought and valuable time is given freely by these gentlemen to this project. Continuous study is made of increasing enrollment so that additional educational facilities may be assured. Broadway has never known angels like these, who put so much into the show and get nothing in return.

THREE ROUSING CHEERS FOR OUR ANGELS

DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Landrum presents 1955 Bruin to President O'Neill



1948-49 was the first year Spring Branch Independent School District had twelve grades in its system.

A total of 822 students enrolled in all grades with 165 in Junior and Senior High.

There was only one campus at that time, the present Spring Branch Elementary, without the new additions.

The system boasted 22 teachers and two principals, and, of course, Dr. Landrum.

Eight were graduated from Spring Branch High in June of 1949.

1955-56 finds 6750 students enrolled in eight schools.

PRODUCTION POSSIBLE



The Bruin Staff has reserved a special handshake for this board member, whose genial disposition and tireless efforts for the school system will always be a living memory for personnel of Spring Branch High School. Here's a man who is one of the biggest boosters Spring Branch has ever had. No matter what we asked of him, he gave a little more. Most of all we remember "Bones" and the eggs he smeared all over the auditorium. Retired from the School Board, but always our friend.



RALPH McKNIGHT



MR. GULF



Greetings to new member, MR. LYONS

ASSISTANT PRODUCER



A. J. LABAY

Neither time nor space permits us to list all of the many things you do to hold this show together.

THE BRUIN'S SWEETHEART



MRS. FAYE GOODWIN
Superintendent's Secretary

This attractive young lady is always on hand with anything needed to make the show a success. Some of us call her "Goody." Maybe it's because she looks good enough to eat.

ADMINISTRATION



CARL ANDERSON
Auditor



MRS. CORINNE CARRICK
Business Office Clerk



MRS. FRANCES GARRETT
Secretary



MRS. LOIS LAND
Special Service



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Cafeteria Dept.



MRS. ELISE PATE
Curriculum Co-ordinator



LOIS REYNOLDS
Math Consultant



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Bookkeeper



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Publications



Auditing the books



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Cafeteria Director

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LILLIAN DOUTHIT, Special Education
MRS. ELIZABETH ENGLE, Special Education
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MRS. ELOISE NORTON, Elementary Librarian
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RICHARD PARKS, Deputy Tax Assessor
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C. M. WEBB, Tax Assessor and Collector

CURTAIN GOING UP



Director John Moses confers with playwright Grace Sandall and business manager Alan Quantock

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



MRS. ANNICE ECCLES
Counselor



HERMAN ENGLISH
Assistant Principal



JACK LYNCH
Counselor



MRS. DONNIE TELSCHOW
Secretary to Principal



Mr. Lynch counsels Maxine Keenan



Grace Sandall gives Donnie the "Roses" as Alice Brown looks on



All ready for the day's work



Mrs. Eccles, John Williams and mother

OUR STAGE CREW

"Uncle Bill," as the students affectionately call him, directs the technical staff for our show. No matter what the scene or lighting effect wanted, this crew is always cheerful and efficient.



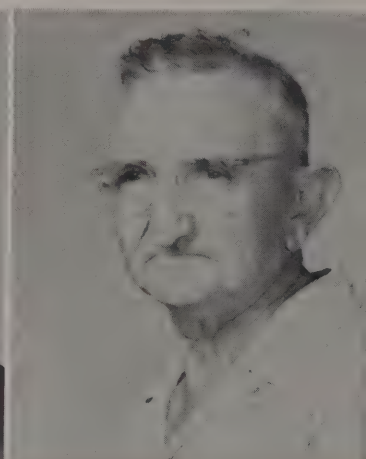
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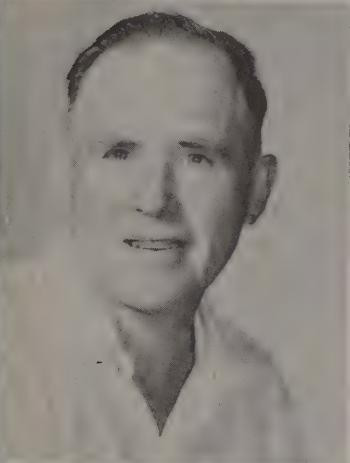
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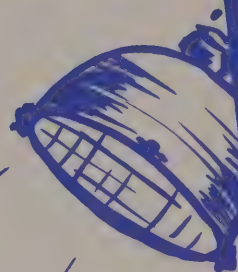
Meal time in the cafeteria



District Cafeteria Workers

The high school cafeteria is under the direction of Mrs. Marie Hicks. Assisting are Mrs. Mary Warnike, Mrs. Mame Lorenz and Mrs. Margaret Hutman as shown in picture left above.

FACULTY



Education Is a Valuable Resource

Faculty



Lois and Elsie look over the Bruin.

MRS. ALICE BROWN
Speech, Drama



EVELYN BLAIR
Spanish



MRS. JESS ANTHONY
Biology



MRS. LUNELLE ANDERSON
English

Education fortifies the present and insures the future.

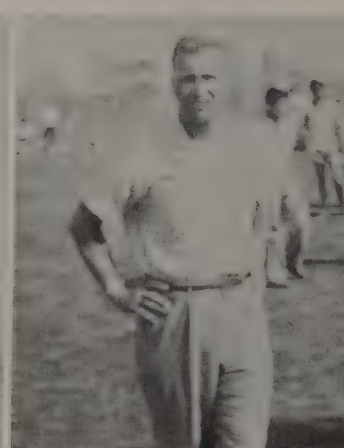


MILDRED DODD
Physical Education

MRS. ANNICE ECCLES
Speech



MRS. ESTHER EDWARDS
English



Hi! Coach

The girls seem happy about it



ELDRIDGE EASON
Typing, Bookkeeping

W. H. "BUDDY" FREY
Civics, Economics, Coach



Faculty



PATRICIA GIDDINGS
Librarian

*He who can take advice,
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VONKUEBEL



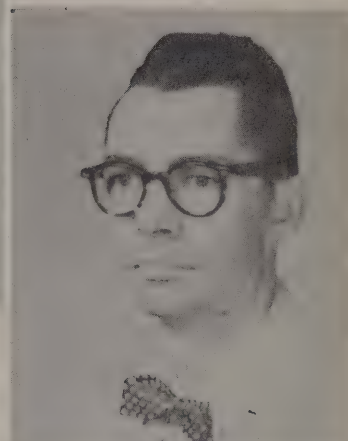
MILDRED HAUSER
Physical Education



Time out for lunch



W. F. HUTMACHER
French, English



ELMER HINKLLE
Band, Chorus



G. A. LAMKIN, JR.
Physics, Chemistry



E. T. JOHNSON
Mathematics



GAIL JACKSON
Mechanical Drawing



WALLACE JOHNSON
Physical Education,
Coach, Shop

She says the test is easy!

Mr. Lynch buys an Annual



Faculty



Looks like a cool job!

NOBLE MASTERS
History



CLARE ALICE MARLEY
Homemaking



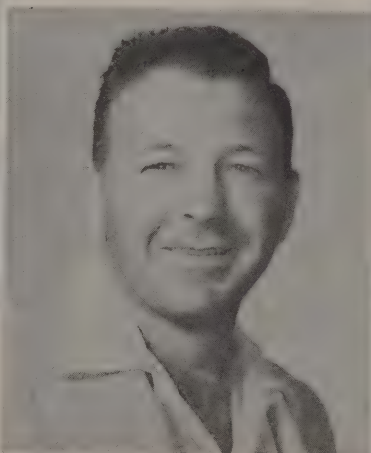
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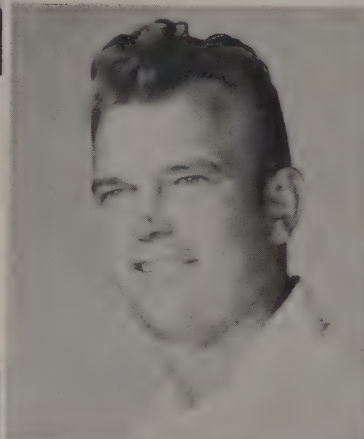
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Coach



GEORGE PANFELY
Mathematics



MRS. PAT McDANIEL
Business Law
Typing



NOLAN MORGAN
Agriculture



WADE POGUE
Music

Faculty



MRS. AILEEN SCALLET
Mathematics



JAMES STARLING
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Schools are an investment in future citizens.



Mrs. Edwards gets a laugh



MRS. MARY STARLING
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Social Studies

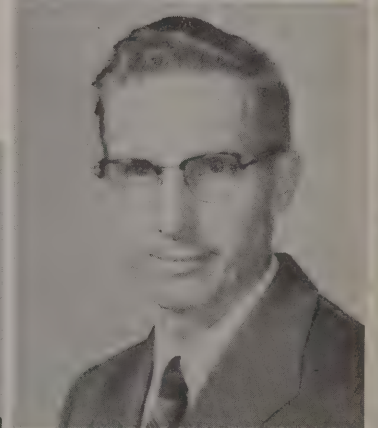
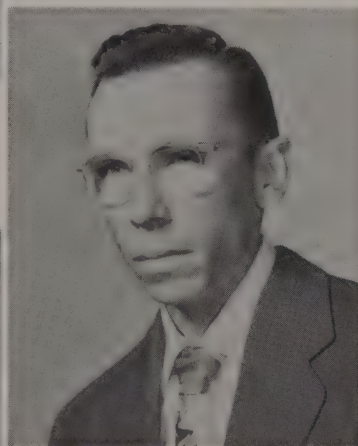


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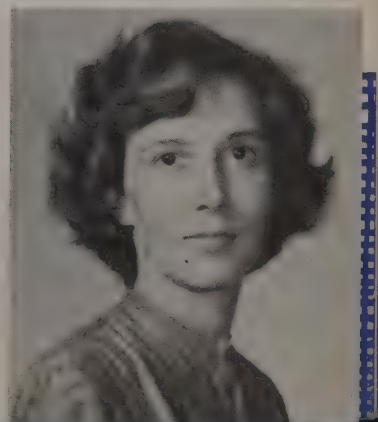
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Chemistry

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School Nurse



RUTH WHITE
English and Journalism

MRS. ALTHARETTA YEARGIN
Art and Biology



THE FACULTY HAS A WEDDING



The Bride and Groom

During the Christmas vacation Mrs. Lunelle House of the English Department and Carl Anderson were married in a lovely church ceremony.

Mrs. Alice Brown and Gene O'Regan were the attendants.



All of the faculty and administration employees were on hand for the event.



Newlyweds cut a mammoth cake



Daughter Sherri was in charge of the guest book

THE STARS



Seniors

LEADERS AT HELM OF SENIOR CLASS START PLANS EARLY IN FALL OF '55



President, Martha Sawyer; Vice President, Hollis Cordray; Secretary, Margaret Butler; Treasurer, Jerry Wilcoxin.

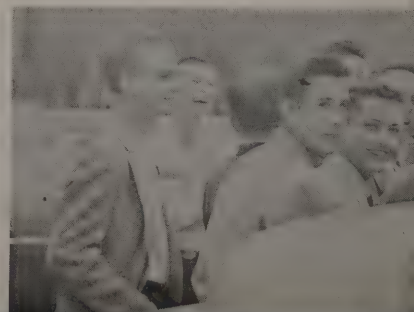
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Loading one of the buses for the trip to University of Houston



The gals gang up for a picture



What's up?

SENIORS REHEARSE FOR PLAY

JOANNE ABBOTT

52-53 FHA; 53-54 Charm Club, Folk Dancing; 54-55 FHA, Bowling Club; 55-56 FHA, Bruin Brigade Reserve, Future Teachers.

JOYCE AIKMAN

52-53 Twirler, GAA, Water Show, Miles Township High; 53-54 Glenbrook High, Twirler, Orchestra, Pep Club, Choraliers, Modern Dancing.

JOYCE ALDEN

52-53 Art Award of the Year, Lanier High School; 53-54 Student Council, Girls' Booster Club, San Jacinto High; 54-55 Girls' Booster Club, San Jacinto High; 55-56 Chums, Chairman.

BOBBY ANDERSON

52-53 Swimming Team, AY Club; 53-54 Hunting and Fishing Club; 54-55 Football; 55-56 Football, President of Hunting and Fishing Club.

FRANCINE ANDREWS

52-53 George Washington High, Volleyball; 53-54 Explorados en Espanol (Spanish Club), Volleyball, Softball; 54-55 FHA, Explorados en Espanol, Volleyball, Softball; 55-56 Bruin Brigade, Volleyball, Softball.

BARBARA BAER

52-53 FHA; 53-54 FHA, Bruin Brigade; 55-56 FHA.



LEO BARONOSKY

52-53 Band; 53-54 Band; 54-55 Band; 55-56 Band.

LLOYD BARRETT

52-56 Spring Branch High School.

BARBARA BAUERLE

52-53 FHA, Annual Club, Bruin Brigade; 53-54 FHA, Drama Club, Bruin Brigade; 54-55 FTA, Bruin Brigade; 55-56 Thespians, Bruin Brigade, Chums, Sergeant-at-Arms.

JOHNNY BEARDEN

52-53 Homeroom President, Track; 53-54 Homeroom President, Track; 54-55 Homeroom President; 55-56 Track, Thespians.

CHARLES BEAZLEY

52-53 Baseball, Flicker Club; 53-54 Baseball, Flicker Club; 54-55 Baseball, Flicker Club; 55-56 Flicker Club, Baseball.

JIMMY BENTLEY

52-53 Sportsman Club-Secretary, Freshman Tennis Club, Bowling Club, YI; 53-54 Tennis Team, Science Club; 54-55 Tennis, CSU; 55-56 Tennis, CSU.



SENIORS SELL MAGAZINES

BILL BERKLEY

Laurie Billings

52-53 Science Club, Junior Miss, FHA, Unesco; 53-54 Annual Club, FHA, Folk Dancing; 54-55 Brigade, FHA, "B" Team Cheerleader, Girls' Football; 55-56 Brigade, Chums, Parliamentarian.

RICHARD BLOSS

52-53 Spring Branch; 53-54 Stage Crew; 54-55 "B" Basketball Team, Stage Crew; 55-56 Manager Basketball Team, Stage Crew.

RODNEY BOBBITT

52-53 Band, Basketball, Flicker Club; 53-54 Football, Letterman, Flicker Club; 54-55 Football, Letterman; 55-56 Football, Letterman.

GEORGE BOSTOCK

52-56 Spring Branch High School.

HAROLD BREZINA

52-56 Spring Branch High School.

Laugh, Clowns, laugh

KATY BROWN

52-53 FFA Sweetheart, Cheerleader, Class Officer, Most Popular; 53-54 Class Officer, School Paper, Drill Team, Basketball Team, Softball Team; 54-55 Cheerleader, Basketball Team, Class Officer, School Service Club, Girls' Officers Council; 55-56 Bruin Brigade, Girls' Football, Chums Officer, Homecoming Duchess, Magazine Sale Chairman.

Jack Lindsey fixes breakfast

GLEN BRUNER

52-53 Debate Club, National Junior Honor Society; 53-54 President of the Drama Club, Chess Club; 54-55 Latin Club, Treasurer; 55-56 Latin Club, Senior Play Cast.

CHARLIE BURGE

52-53 Future Engineers Club; 53-54 Future Engineers Club, Slide Rule Club; 54-55 Band, District Band, Student Congress; 55-56 President of Band, District and Regional Band.

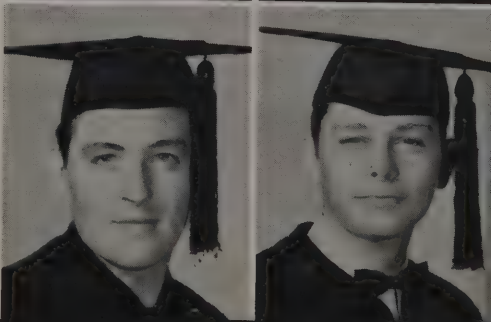
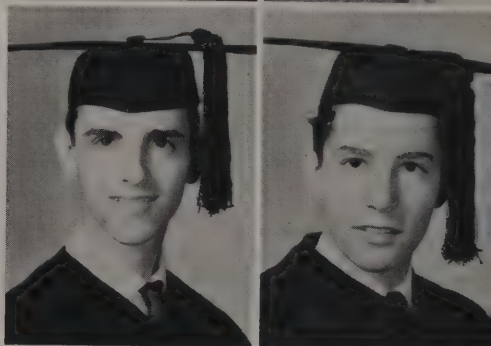
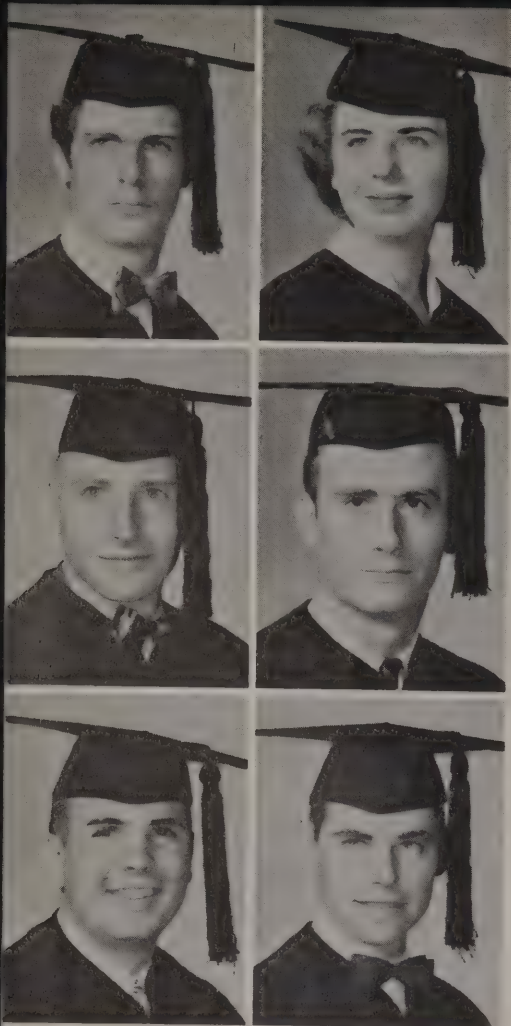
BENNIE BURNS

52-56 Spring Branch High School.

Chatting with the boss

BILLY BUTCHER

52-56 FFA.



SENIORS ORDER CAPS AND GOWNS

MARGARET BUTLER

52-53 Sweetheart Duchess, Beauty and Brawn, Runner Up-Most Popular, May Fete Duchess, Chorale Club, Bruin Brigade; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Class Officer, Beauty and Brawn, Annual Staff; 54-55 Student Council, Annual Club, Most Popular Junior Girl, Bruin Brigade, Beauty and Brawn, Quill and Scroll.

MARY SUSAN BYBEE

Latin Club, Dramatics Club, Chums.

ANITA CALVERT

52-53 Band; 53-54 Spanish Club; 54-55 Library Assistant; 55-56 Library Assistant, Paper Staff, Chums.

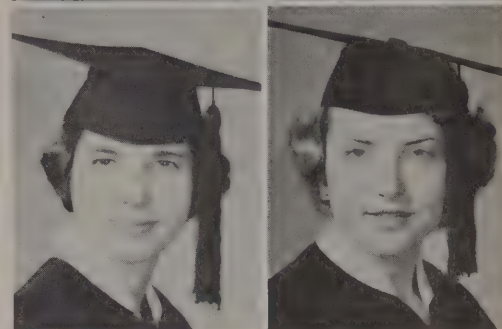
GERALD CALVERT

52-56 Spring Branch High School.

MARTHA CAYWOOD

52-53 Bruin Brigade, Drama Club; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Annual Staff; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Annual Club, Softball Team; 55-56 Color Guard, Drama, Chums, Homeroom Secretary.

BETTY COPELAND



HOLLIS CORDRAY

52-53 Flicker Club, Choir, Basketball; 53-54 Tinker Club, Student Patrol, Homeroom President, Football; 54-55 Football, Homeroom Vice President, FTA Club, CSU; 55-56 Class Vice President, FTA, Student Council, Magazine Sale Captain, High Salesman, Senior Play Cast.

RICHARD COWAN

DON CROWE

FFA, Hunting and Fishing Club, Football, Track.

WELDON CURRY

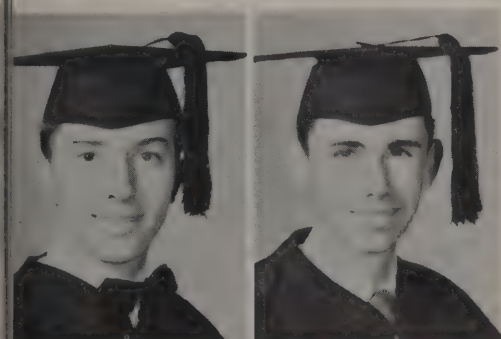
52-56 Spring Branch High School, Lead in Senior Play.

VIRGINIA DAHL

52-53 Paper Staff; 53-54 Plainsman Staff, CSU, AY; 54-55 News Editor of Bruin Staff, Bruin Brigade, Volleyball Team; 55-56 Editor Bear Facts, Cheerleader, Chums.

MARY JANE DALE

52-53 NJHS, Paper Reporter, Merit Award; 53-54 Student Council; 54-55 Booster Club, Tri-Hi-Y Club, CSU, Junior Historians; 55-56 Junior Historians, Chums, Student Council.



SENIORS PRACTICE FOR GRADUATION

NOEL DALTON

52-53, 53-54 Football, Basketball, Spanish Club; 54-55 Football, Basketball; 55-56 Thespians, One-Act Play, Senior Play.

MABRY DELLINGER

54-55 Football; 55-56 Football, Letterman, Bruin Extravaganza, Home-room President.

EDWARD DICKERSON

JEANETTE DICKERSON

52-53 Class Officer, Science Club, Choir; 53-54 Basketball, Science Club, Choir; 54-55 Volleyball Letterman; 55-56 Chums.

BARBARA DILLON

52-53 Bruin Brigade, Choir, FHA; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Choir, FHA Basketball, Baseball; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Basketball Team, Choir, Baseball; 55-56 Bruin Brigade, Archery, Choir, Chums.

LORETTA DORSEY

52-53 Art Club, FHA, Drama Club, Tennis; 53-54 Library Club, FHA, Tennis; 54-55 Tennis; 55-56 Chums.

BRUCE DOWNING

RANDALL DUKEMINIER

What's so amusing, Joyce?

MARILYN DYAL

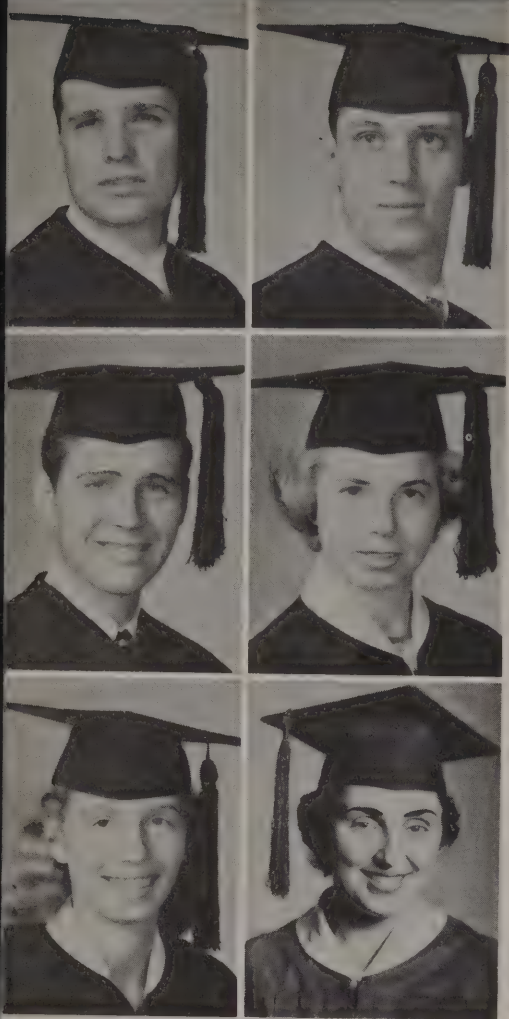
52-53 Student Assistant, Paper Staff; 53-54 Annual Staff, Paper Staff; 54-55 Annual Staff, Paper Staff, Bruin Brigade, Office Assistant, Girls' Football.

GLORIA ECKHART

SYLVIA EICHELBERGER

RONNIE ELLIFF

52-53 Caruthen High School; 53-54 Drama Club, Football; 54-55 Football; 55-56 Football.



SENIORS PLAN SENIOR DAY

LINDA ELLIS

54-55 Bruin Brigade, Girls' Football Game, Paper Staff, Bruin Brigade;
55-56 Paper Staff, Girls' Football Game, Paper Staff.

DENNIS FARLEY

52-53 Student Council, Bowling Club; 53-54 Student Council, Bowling
Club, Homeroom Vice President.

ALICE FARRAR

GERALD FLY

LARRY FORD

JOHNNY FRANCIS

52-53 Spanish Club, Band; 53-54 Drama Club, Band; 54-55 Choir, Band;
55-56 Choir, Band.



MARTHA FREEBORN

52-53 Booster Club; 53-54 CSU; 54-55 NFL, Debate Club, Girls' Foot-
ball Team; 55-56 Bruin Brigade, Senior Play, President of Chums, Stu-
dent Council, Junior Rotarian-December.

SYLVIA FRELS

52-53 Drama, Softball, Bruin Brigade, Flicker Club, Chorus; 53-54 An-
nual Club, Bruin Brigade; 54-55 "B" Team Cheerleader, Bruin Brigade,
Volleyball, "Biggest Flirt."

DOUGLAS FULLER

52-53 Basketball, Letterman, Tennis Team, Second Place in District;
54-55 Basketball, Tennis, First Place in District, Second Place in Re-
gional; 55-56 Junior Rotarian-December, Tennis.

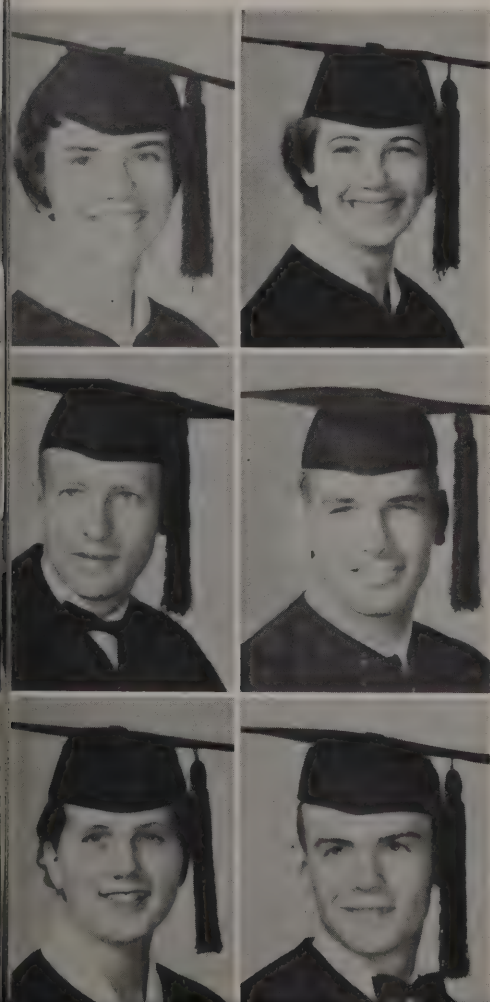
BILL GOINS

GINNY GRASS

52-53 Safety Committee; 53-54 Glee Club, Aqualinks, Homeroom Presi-
dent, Chorus; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Girls' Football Team; 55-56 Bruin
Brigade.

BILL GRAY

Football, Basketball, Softball.



SENIORS PLAN PROM

ALFRED GREER

NELL GRIFFIN

52-53 FHA, Band, Spanish Club; 53-54 Class President, Class Favorite, FHA, Band, Spanish Club; 54-55 Key Club Sweetheart.

LARRY GROCE

BOBBY GRUBBS

52-53 Band; 53-54 Band, Stagecraft Club; 54-55 Band, Stagecraft Club; 55-56 Band, Stagecraft Club.

NORMAN GRUENZNER

52-53 Football, Track, Letterman, Declamation, President of Student Patrol; 53-54 One-Act Play, Christmas Play, Student Congress, Speech Tournament, Football; 54-55 Track, One-Act Play, Christmas Play, Poetry Reading, Second Place; 55-56 Track Manager, Student Congress.

JOHN HADFIELD

52-53 Football, Track, Basketball; 53-54 Annual Club, Basketball; 54-55 Annual Club; 55-56 Magazine Chairman.

GEORGE HAIL

54-55 Class Clown, Track Manager, Football Trainer; 55-56 Class Clown, Football Manager.

WAYNE HARE

52-53 Band, Basketball, T&I Club; 53-54 Band, Basketball, T&I Club; 54-55 Band, Basketball, Track, T&I Club; 55-56 Band, Basketball.

DON HARMAN

52-53 Ag Reporter; 53-54 Football, State Livestock Judging Contest; 54-55 Football, Track, Valentine King, Ag President; 55-56 Football.

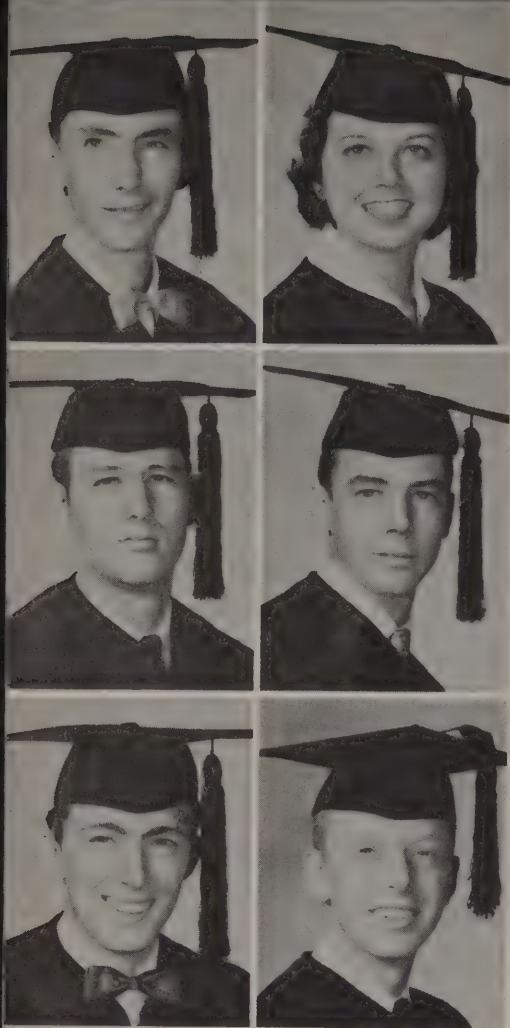
GLORIA HAVERCAMP

54-55 Bruin Brigade, Beauty and Brawn, Valentine Duchess; 55-56 Football Princess, Chums' Treasurer.

JULIAN HAYNES

54-55 Paper Staff, Latin Club, Science Club, Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society; 55-56 Student Council, Junior Historians.

ROY HAZELWOOD



SENIORS TAKE FINAL EXAMS

SANDRA HEYMANN

52-53 Bruin Brigade, Annual Staff, Choral Club; 53-54 Student Council, Annual, Bruin Brigade, Sliderule Club; 54-55 Annual Staff, Bruin Brigade, Student Congress, Debate.

CLAUDIA HICKMAN

52-53 Bruin Brigade; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Majorette; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Majorette; 55-56 Bruin Brigade, Assistant Drum Major, Chums.

JOHNNY HOLMES

WILLIE HOLMES

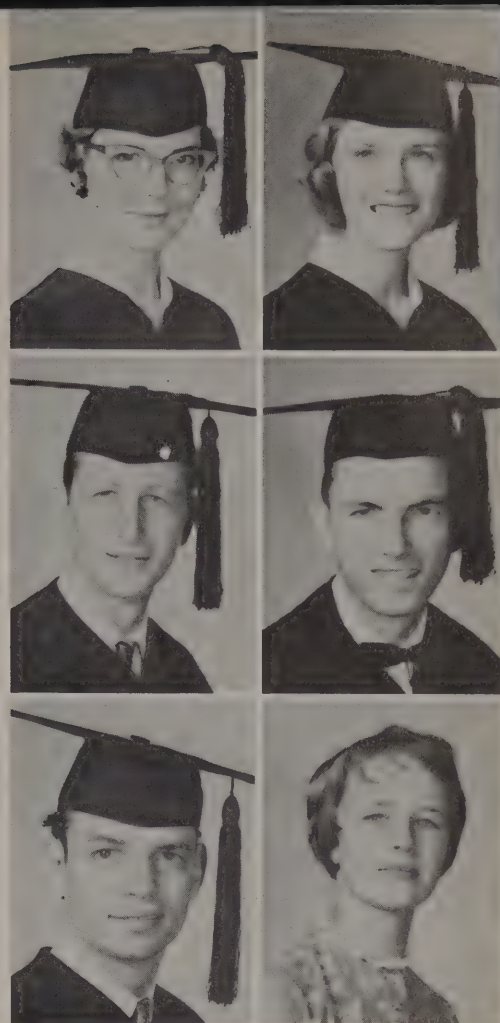
52-56 Shutterbug Club.

STEPHEN HOUGH

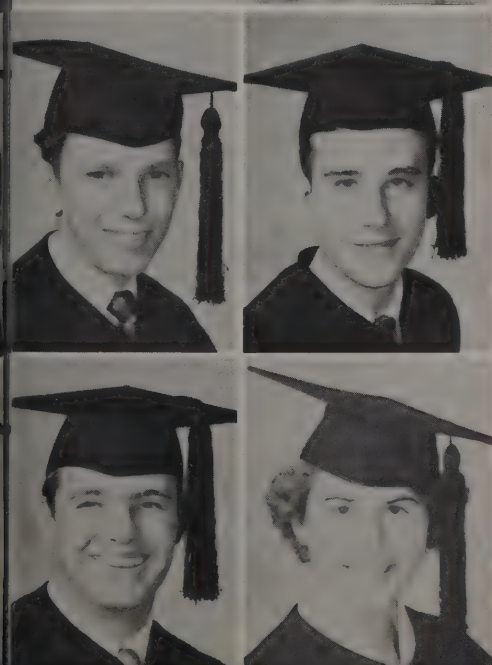
52-53 President of Class; 53-54 Vice President of Class, Football Letterman, Annual Club; 54-55 President of Class, Annual, Football Letterman, Student Council; 55-56 Football.

CHRISTINE HUBER

Homeroom Vice President, School Concerts, Dancing Club, Third Prize, Skiing Club, Homeroom President.



A senior panel



BOBBY HURLEY

52-56 Band; 55-56 Band Vice President.

CRAIG JENNINGS

EDMUND JONES

EMILY JORDAN

52-53 Drama Club, UIL Meet-Third in Spelling, Girls' Softball; 53-54 Drama Club; 54-55 FTA Softball Team; 55-56 FTA Club, President of Junior Achievements Company, Valedictorian Class of 56.



SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

JOHN KARRER

52-53 Band Letterman, FFA; 53-54 Treasurer of FFA; 54-55 Vice President of FFA, Track Team; 55-56 FFA, Junior Rotarian-October.

MAXINE KEENAN

54-55 Bruin Brigade, FTA, Spanish Club Reporter, Quill and Scroll, Annual Club, Junior Historians; 55-56 Bruin Brigade, Quill and Scroll, Paper Staff, FTA, Chums.

JULIA KELLY

52-53-56 FHA Officer, Allied Youth Club, Student Council, Girls' Choir, Homeroom Vice President.

MARCIA KENT

52-53 Y-Teens; 53-54 Y-Teens; 54-55 FTA Vice President, Spanish Club Secretary, Treasurer, Student Council; 55-56 FTA President, Chums, Junior Rotarian, November, Student Congress, Homeroom Secretary, Salutatorian Class of 56.

ANITA KERCE

52-53 Chorus; 53-54 Chorus; 54-55 Bruin Brigade; 55-56 Bruin Brigade.

GAIL KIMES

52-53 Drama Club, Honor Roll, Baseball; 53-54 Drama Club, Thespians, Debate, One-Act Play, All-Star Cast, Student Congress, Annual Club; 54-55 Thespians, National Forensic League, Debate, Student Congress, Declamation; 55-56 Drama Club, Debate, Forensic League, Chums, Thespians, Student Congress, Senior Speaker Class of 56.

ALETA KING

MARY LOU KNAPE

52-53 FHA, Folk Dancing Club, Choral Club; 53-54 Library Club, Folk Dancing Club, FHA; 54-55 CSU, Spanish Club; 55-56 CSU, Future Nurses Club, Paper Staff, Quill and Scroll, Chums.

PAT KROHN

52-56 FHA, FTA, FNA, CSU, Library Club.

CAROLYN LAKEY

52-53 Bruin Brigade Letterman, Choral Club, Homeroom Secretary, FHA; 53-54 Bruin Brigade Letterman, FHA; 54-55 Bruin Brigade Letterman, Sergeant of Flags, Won Democracy Contest; 55-56 Captain of Flags, Bruin Brigade Letterman, Captain of Magazine Sales, President of FHA, Chums.

DON LANGDON

PAUL LARGE

52-56 Vice President of Biology Club, Assistant of Red Cross Instruction.



SENIORS ORDER YEARBOOKS

CAROLINE LATHAM

JAMES LILLY

JACK LINDSAY

54-55 Bowling Club; 55-56 Hot Rod Club.

DONNA RAYE LUEDICKE

52-53 Bruin Brigade; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, FHA, "B" Team Cheerleader, Class Officer; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Choral Club; 55-56 Chums.

MARY ANN LYNCH

52-53 FHA; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Annual Club; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Quill and Scroll; 55-56 Quill and Scroll, Chums.

LINDA McDONALD

52-53 Band, Latin Club; 53-54 Band, Hy-shy-ny-Teens, Yearbook Staff; 54-55 Band, Junior Historians Club; 55-56 Band, Secretary-Treasurer of Band, Junior Historians Reporter, Chums, Library Club, Paper Staff, Quill and Scroll.



PAUL MCGEE

52-53 Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, FFA; 53-54 Football, Basketball, Baseball; 54-55 Football, Basketball, Baseball; 55-56 Football, President of FFA.

Martha and Maxine in their "Peanuts for Polio" skirts

DEAN MABRY

GREGG MADDOX

52-53 Football; 53-54 Football; 54-55 Varsity Club, Football, Phi Kappa Phi; 55-56 Football, Homeroom President.

MARSHALL MARTIN

52-53-54 Football, Basketball, Drama Club; 55-56 Football, Choir.

RICHARD MARTIN

53-54 Band; 54-55 Band; 55-56 Band.



BACCALAUREATE FOR SENIORS

BILL MATHEWS

DONA MERRITT

52-53 Chorus, Latin Club; 53-54 Latin Club, Annual Club, Drama Club; 54-55 Drama Club, Declamation, Student Council; 55-56 Chums, Thespian Secretary, Senior Play.

ROGER METTING

52-53 Homeroom President, Band, Most Handsome Freshman Boy; 53-54 Homeroom President, Student Council, Band, Presidents' Club President; 54-55 Band, Band Manager, Choir; 55-56 Band, Band Manager, Choir.

RUBY MORGAN

LORETTA NASH

52-53 FNC, Baseball Team, Volleyball Team, Bruin Brigade; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Volleyball, Art Club; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Basketball, Baseball; 55-56 Half-day Student.

A senior and his girl

DOROTHY OGDEN

52-53 FHA; 53-54 Annual Club; 54-55 Annual Club, Interscholastic League Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Second Place Basketball; 55-56 Missionary Chairman for CSU.

ETTA JEAN OLIVER

BILL O'NEILL

52-53 Spanish Club, Annual Club; 53-54 Spanish Club, Annual Club; 54-55 Student Council, Annual Club, One-Act Play Contest, Thespians, Best Actor; 55-56 Junior Rotarian, Senior Play.

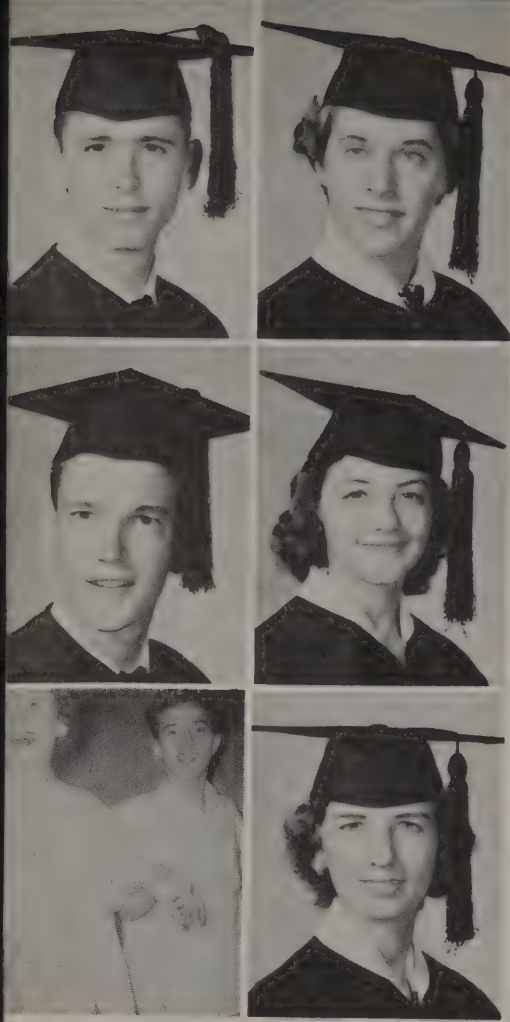
BETTY OVERTON

52-53 Booster Club; 53-54 Booster Club; 54-55 Booster Club; 55-56 Vice President of Chums, News Editor of Bruin Paper Staff, Office Assistant.

ERIN PARKER

52-53 Drama Club, Booster Club; 53-54 Latin Club, Student Council; 54-55 Student Council, Drama Club; 55-56 Senior Play, Chums, Drama Club.

CAROLYN PICHLER



SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS

WOODY PLENTL

53-54 Football, Letterman, Basketball; 54-55 Baseball Letterman, Football; 55-56 Football, Baseball.

GEORGE PURVIS

52-56 Art Club.

EVELYN PYOTT

52-53 Shorthand Club, Honor Roll; 53-54 Student Council, Latin Club, President, Drama Club; 54-55 Latin Club, First Regional Debate, Third State Debate, Thespians, National Forensic League; 55-56 President of Debate Club; NFL Secretary, Student Council Secretary, Magazine Sales Chairman, Senior Play Cast, Chums, Thespians.

ALAN QUANTOCK

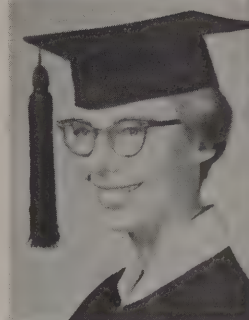
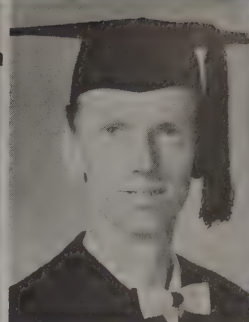
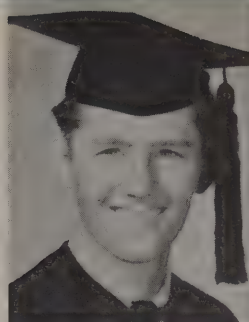
52-53 Thespians, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Annual Club and Staff; 53-54 Annual Staff and Club, Teachers' Pet, Thespians, Bear Facts Staff, Stagecraft Club; 54-55 Annual Staff and Club, FTA, Latin Club, Thespians, Most Sophisticated Boy, Concession Chairman of Junior Class; 55-56 Junior Rotarian for September, Annual Business Manager, FTA, Business Manager of Senior Play, Football, First Aid.

TOMMY RAPSILVER

54-55 Football Letterman, Track Team, FFA Secretary.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON

52-53 Band, Choral Club, Class Officer, Spanish Club Officer; 53-54 Band, Choral Club, FHA, Spanish Club; 54-55 Band, Junior Historians, FTA; 55-56 Band, FTA.



BILL ROBBINS

52-53 Track, FFA; 53-54 FFA; 54-55 FFA, Junior Historians; 55-56 Drama Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Choir.

LORETTA ROGERS

53-54 Library Club; 54-56 Library Helper.

PHILIP ROGERS

GEORGE ROLLINS

JEWEL ROSS

52-53 Y-Teens, Honor Roll; 53-54 Y-Teens, Pan American Club, Honor Roll, Ling-Pin; 54-55 Big Sister Club, Junior Red Cross Representative, FTA, Historian, Junior Historians; 55-56 FTA, Historian, Junior Historians, Bruin Brigade, Drama Club.

NORMAN RULAND



SENIORS HAVE MANY GALA PARTIES

PEGGY RYAN

53-54 Band, Drama Club, Latin Club; 54-55 Band Majorette, Head Twirler, Band; 55-56 Chums, Homeroom President, Band Sweetheart, Thespians, Head Twirler, Band, Candidate for Homecoming Queen.

GRACE SANDALL

52-53 Annual Staff, Class Editor, Class Parliamentarian, Bruin Brigade, Spanish Club, Freshman Representative of PTA, Math Second UIL Meet, Student Council, Student Congress, Student Conference, Swimming Team, Letterman, FHA, Honor Roll, Red Cross Representative; 53-54 Annual Staff, Class Editor, Bruin Brigade, Drama Club, Honor Roll, Student Conference, Student Congress, Student Council, Honorary Member of Quill and Scroll, Teachers' Pet, Spanish Club, First Place UIL Math Meet, FHA; 54-55 Annual Staff, Assistant Editor, Paper Staff, Color Guard in Bruin Brigade-Officer, FTA, Latin Club, Thespians, Junior Finance and Entertainment Chairman, Most Sophisticated, Honor Roll, Student Conference, Student Congress; 55-56 Honor Roll, Student Congress, Bruin Brigade Flag Bearer, Officer, Latin Club Officer, Annual Staff and Club Editor-in-Chief, Chums, FTA, Thespians, Junior Rotarian.

JANELLE SANFORD

Bruin Brigade Two Years, Gold Key Art Awards Two Years, Junior Historians, Hi-Y Club.

MARTHA SAWYER

52-53 Class Secretary, Most Popular Girl, Choir, Drama Club; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Annual Club, Presidents' Club, Homeroom Secretary; 54-55 Bruin Brigade, Vice President of Class, Valentine Queen Candidate; 55-56 Cheerleader, Bruin Brigade, President of Senior Class, Junior Rotarian, Homecoming Queen.

PATSY SENTER

55-56 Homeroom Secretary, Homemaking Secretary.

CHARLES SEYMOUR

CHARLES SHAFFER

52-53 Band, Flicker Club; 53-54 Band, Flicker Club, Homeroom President; 54-55 Band, Vice President of Band, Choir, Homeroom Vice President; 55-56 Band, Student Director of Band, Junior Rotarian for February, Choir, Team Captain for Magazine Sales.

KAY SHILCUTT

52-53 Choir, Homeroom Treasurer; 53-54 Girls' Sport Club, Jeffersonians, Mixed Chorus; 54-55 Hi-Lites, Highlanders, Swimming Team; 55-56 Chums, Reporter, Student Council, Bruin Brigade, Junior Historians, FTA, Bear Facts Staff.

IEDA SIQUERA

52-53 (Brazil) "Emma Christine Scholarship" as Top Student in High School, Speaker to Graduation Exercises, President of Class, President of Student Council; 53-54 (Brazil) Top Student, Student Council, Third Place in Essay Contest for Brazilian Students; 54-55 Top Student, President of Class, Student Council; 55-56 Top Student, Student Council, Graduation Speaker, First Place in Essay Contest (Brazil) First Place in Exchange Student Contest, Seventh Place in College Entrance Examination, College Scholarship Granted by Brazilian Government.

CARLTON SIMMANK

HEYWARD SMITH

52-53 Football Manager, Baseball Manager; 53-54 Football Manager, Pep Club; 54-55 Science Club, Reporter, Track Squad; 55-56 Junior Achievement Member.

JOYCE SMITH "DODY"

52-53 "B" Club, Spanish Club, Glee Club, Y-Teens, Homeroom Vice President, Drill Team, Student Council; 53-54 Band Majorette; 54-55 Majorette, Beauty and Brawn; 55-56 Student Council, Chums, Choir.



SENIORS HAVE LAST LOOK AT SCHOOL

MARY SMITH

52-53 Girls' Softball Team, FHA; 53-54 Baseball Team, FHA, Folk-dancing Club; 54-55 Volleyball Team; 55-56 Half-day Student.

RONNIE STAGNO

JILL STALLINGS

52-53 Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, Letter in Intramurals, Red Cross Representative, Girls' Chorus, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Homeroom Treasurer; 53-54 Band Majorette, "Ace" Club, Tiger Den Club, Bruin Brigade Reserve, Tennis Team; 54-55 FHA, Bruin Brigade, Homeroom Vice President, Tennis Team; 55-56 Chums, Song Leader for FHA.

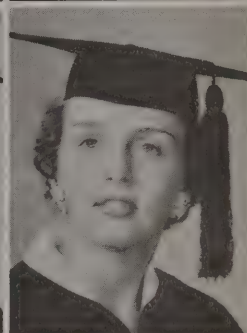
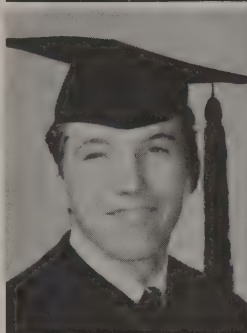
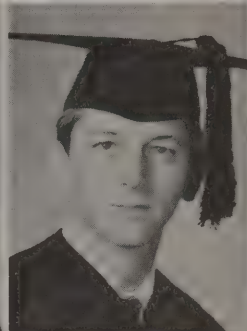
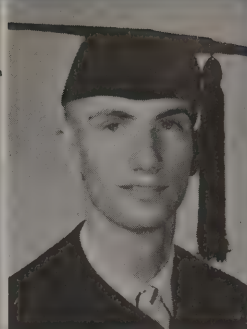
LARRY STARKS

55-56 Basketball, Booster Club, Tennis Team.

BYRON STONE

52-53 Spanish Club; 55-56 Senior Play.

MARTHA STOREY



JANIS SUGG

52-53 Band, Annual Minstrel, FHA, "The Giant Stair"; 53-54 Band, Annual Minstrel, FHA, Annual Club; 54-55 Choir, CSU, FTA, FHA; 55-56 Choir, CSU.

JO ANN SYPERT

52-53 Bruin Brigade, Annual Club; 53-54 Bruin Brigade, Volleyball, Class Officer, Annual Club; 54-55 Majorette, Volleyball, Annual Club; 55-56 Drum Major of Bruin Brigade, Chums.

JERRY THOMPSON

52-53 Band, Shutterbug Club; 53-54 Homeroom Vice President, Band; 54-55 Band, Junior Play; 55-56 Band, Senior Play, Chorus.

JOE THOMPSON

GERALD WALLING

52-53, 53-54, 54-55 "B" Team Football, "B" Team Basketball; 55-56 "A" Team Football, Letterman, "A" Team Basketball Letterman, "A" Team Baseball, Letterman.

RICHARD WARWICK



SENIORS LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE

SANDRA WHITE

52-53 Spanish Club, Band; 53-54 Bruin Brigade; 54-55 Library Club President, Salt Grass Trail, Bruin Brigade, Paper Staff, Softball Team, Girls' Football, FHA; 55-56 Salt Grass Trail, Paper Staff, Advertising Manager, Chums, First Vice President.

JERRY WILCOXIN

JACK WILLIAMS

PEGGY JO WILLIAMS

WARD WILLIAMS

RONALD WILSON

52-53 Band, Second Place Interscholastic League, Band Letterman; 53-54 Band, Band Letterman, First Cornet District Band; 54-55 Band, Dance Band, Frontier Fiesta, All-District Band, All-Regional Band, Band Letterman; 55-56 Band, Band Letterman, First Cornet District Band, Second Cornet Regional Band.

JUDY WRIGHT

52-53 Red Cross, Choir; 53-54 Choir, Future Nurses Club; 54-55 Choir; 55-56 Chums, Choir.

PAT WYATT

52-53 Band; 53-54 Band, Choir; 54-55 Band, Choir, FTA; 55-56 Band, Choir, FTA.

MIMI YARLETTS

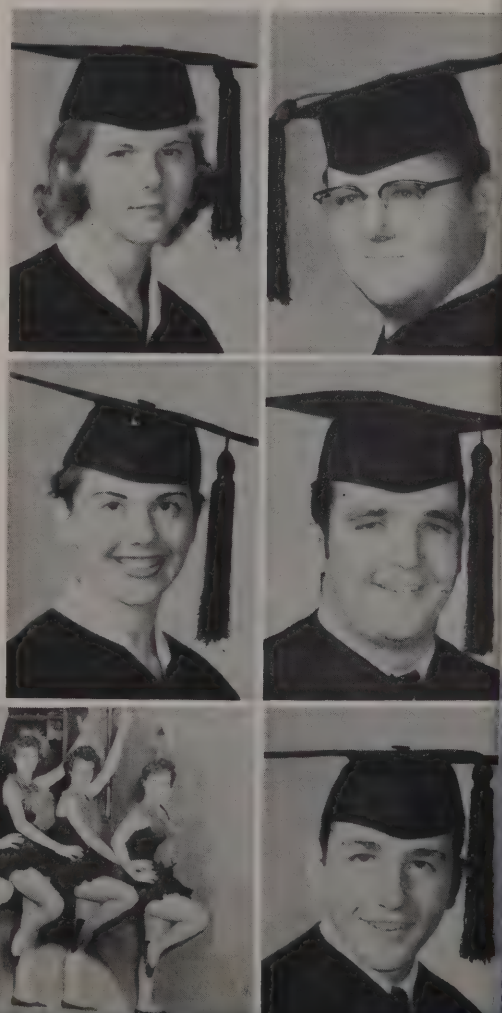
JACK YATES

52-53 Football Letterman, Baseball Letterman; 53-54 Football Letterman, Baseball Letterman, FFA; 54-55 Football Letterman, Baseball Letterman; 55-56 Football Letterman, Baseball Letterman, FFA.

JERRY YOUNG

52-53 Football, Basketball; 53-54 "A" Team Football; 54-55 "A" Team Football, Junior Class Treasurer; 55-56 "A" Team Football, Annual Club.

Senior girl lineup



Ingenues



JUNIORS

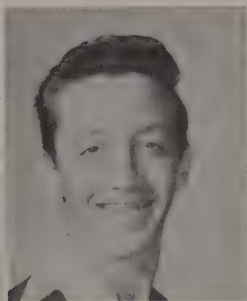
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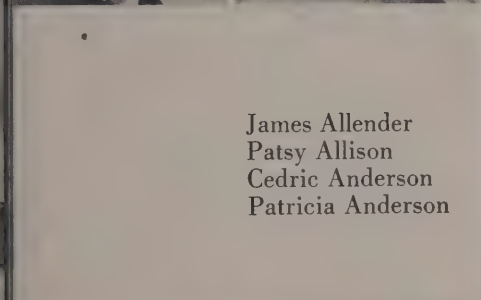
President, Wayne Godwin; Vice President, Diane Rankin; Secretary, Jennie Roddie; Treasurer, Bill Joor; Parliamentarian, Jimmy Stapleton.

During the past five years our class as well as our school district has grown tremendously. When we were in the sixth grade we numbered only 91; now we number about 270. Our members have come from many states, and about 35 juniors are new this year. We were the last class to attend ninth grade in the high school. This year ours was the job of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom. We set about making money with a will and attained our goal. Now we are looking forward to the realization of the climax of our high school career, senior year.

JUNIORS BEGIN RAISING MONEY



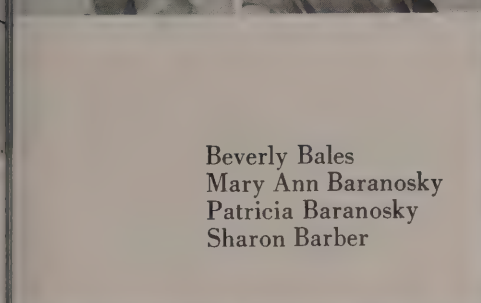
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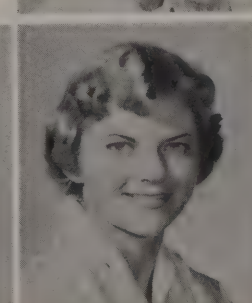
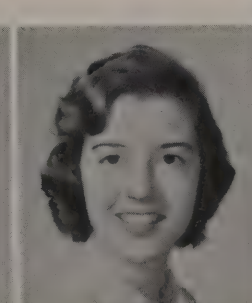
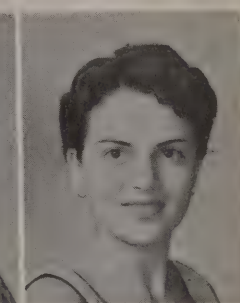
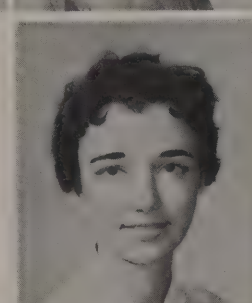
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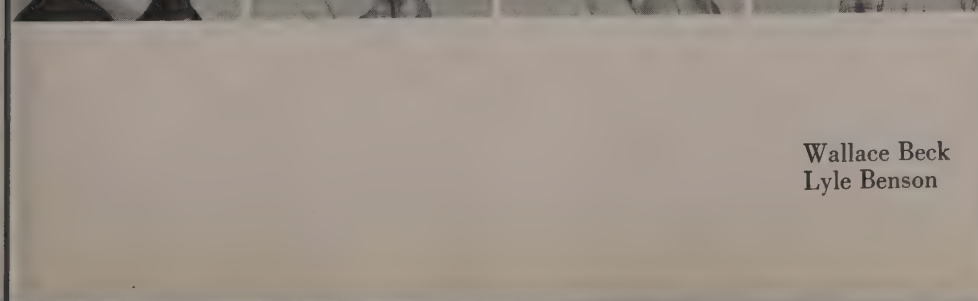
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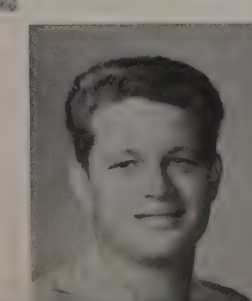
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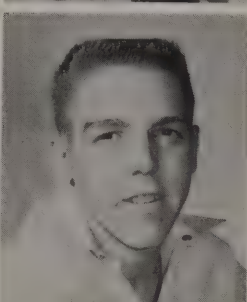
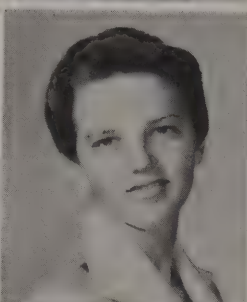
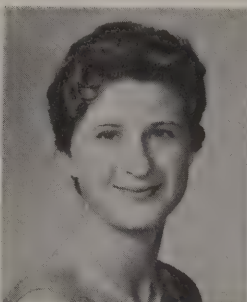
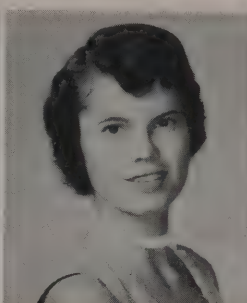


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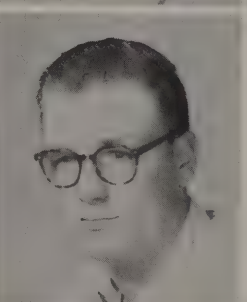
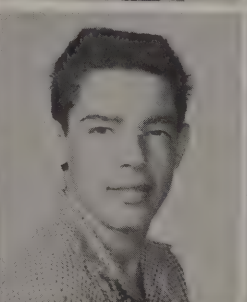
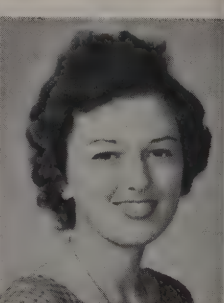
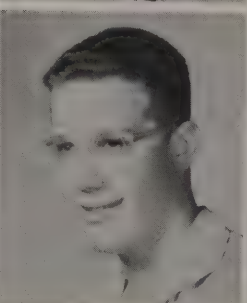
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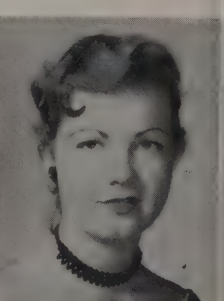
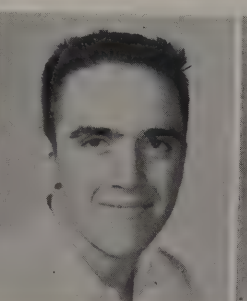
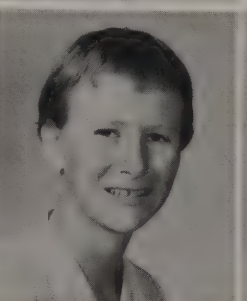
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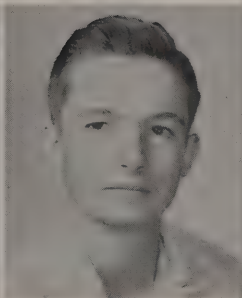
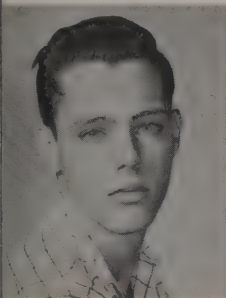
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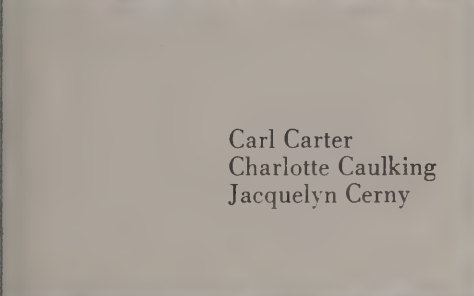


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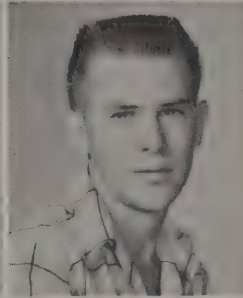
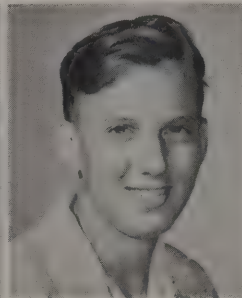
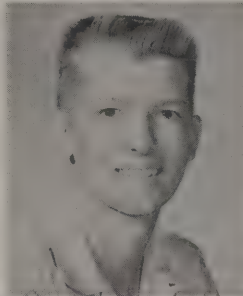
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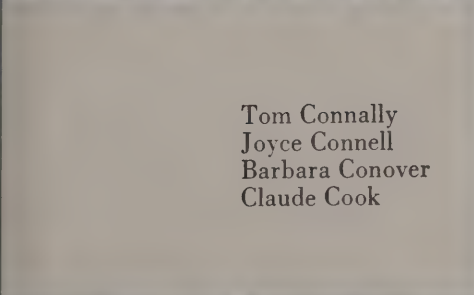
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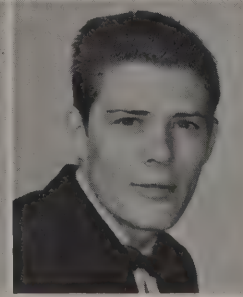
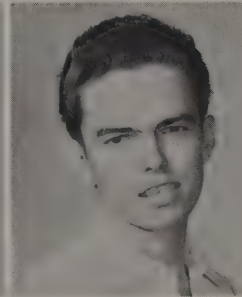
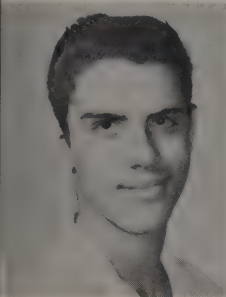
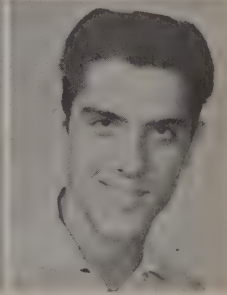
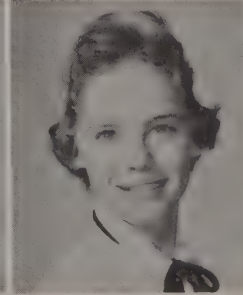
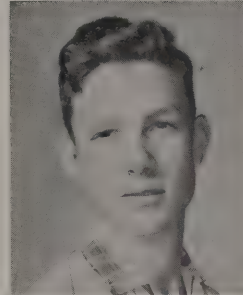
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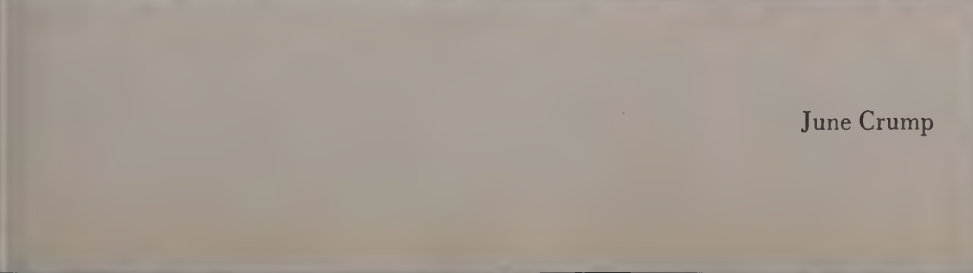
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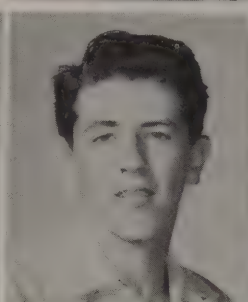
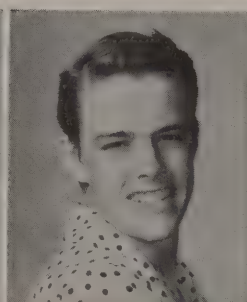
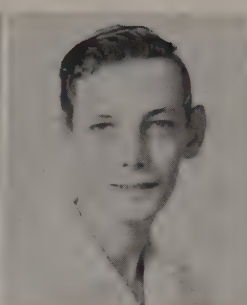
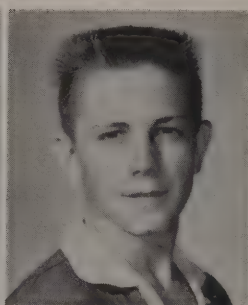
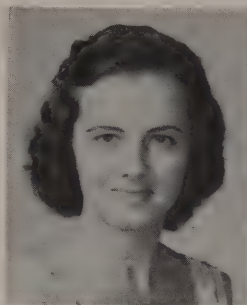


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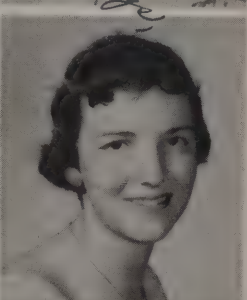
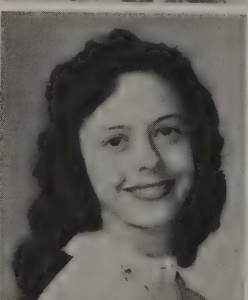
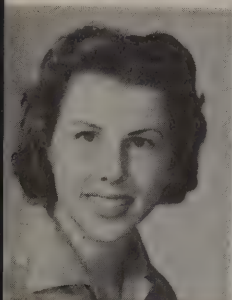
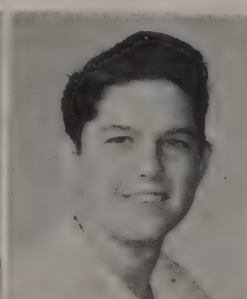
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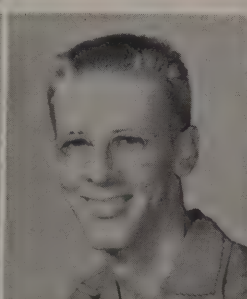
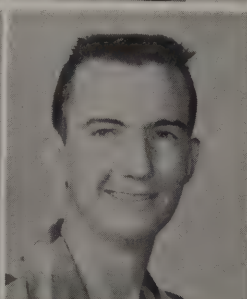
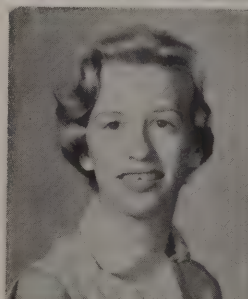
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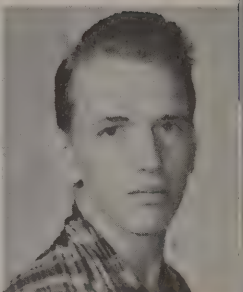
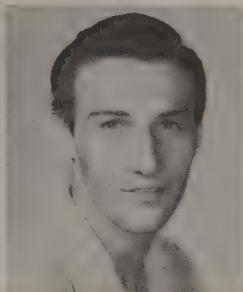
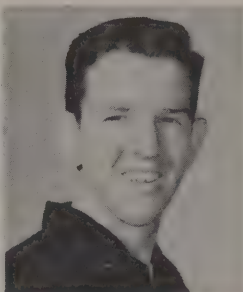
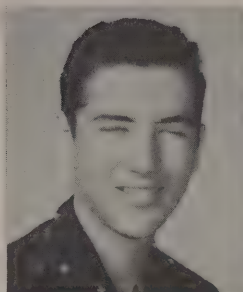
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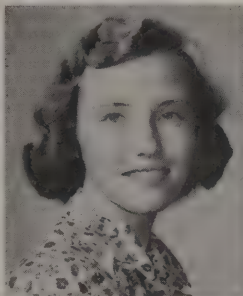
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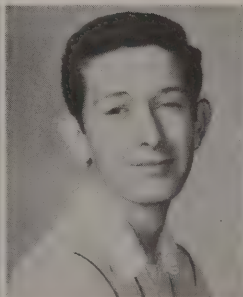
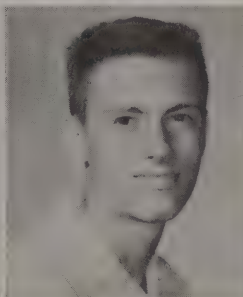
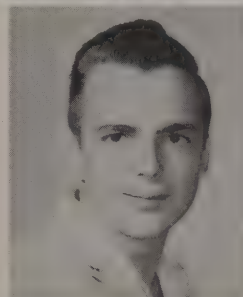
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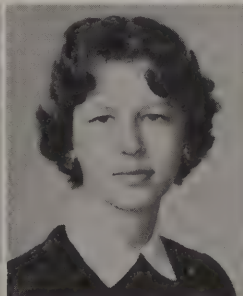
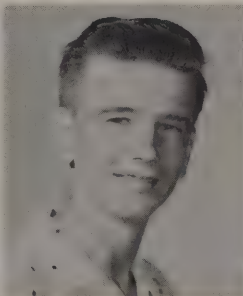
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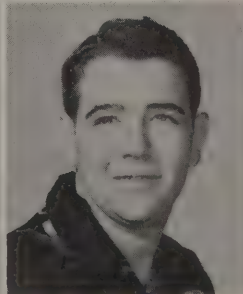
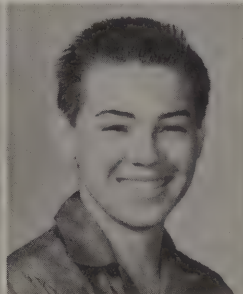
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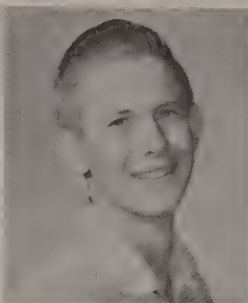


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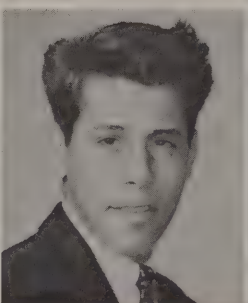
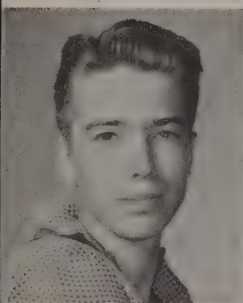
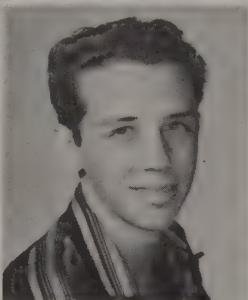
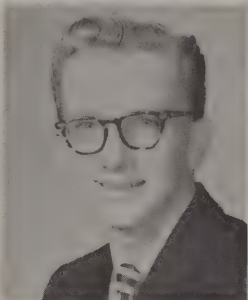


Juniors Score High Scholastic Records



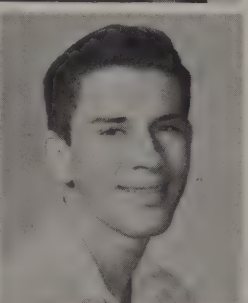
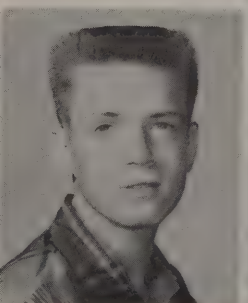
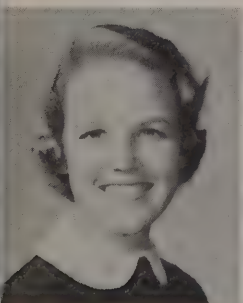
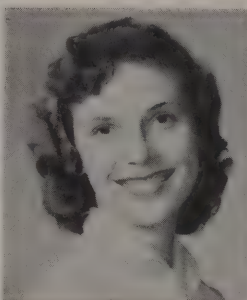
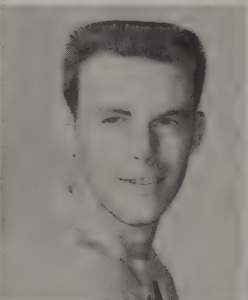
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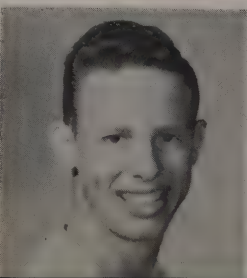
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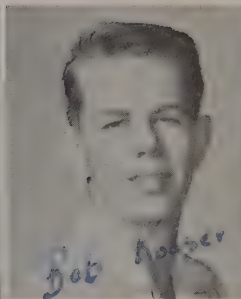
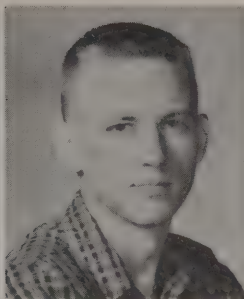
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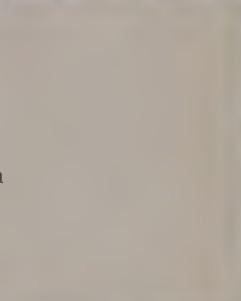
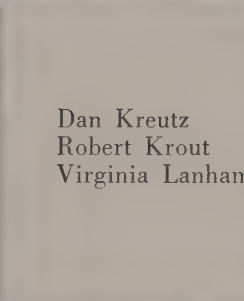
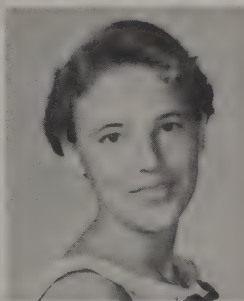
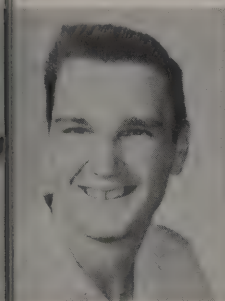


Juniors Set Date for Prom

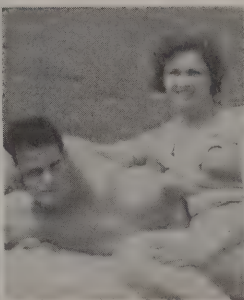
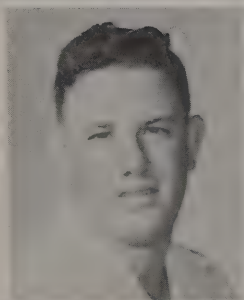
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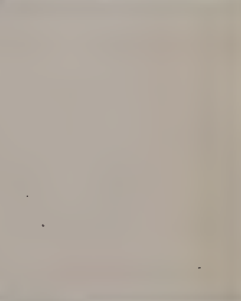
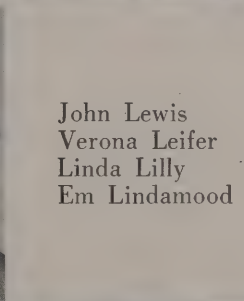
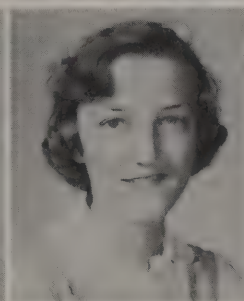
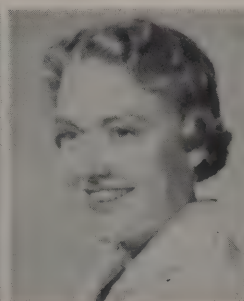
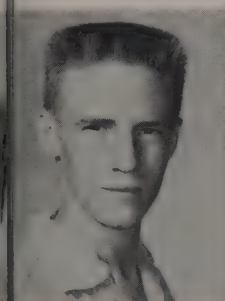
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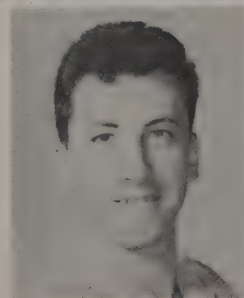
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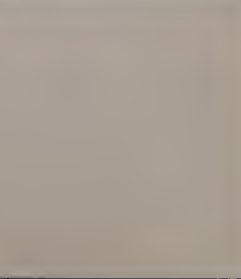
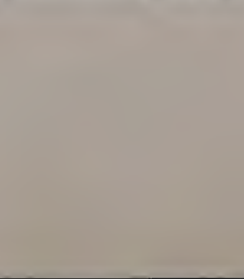
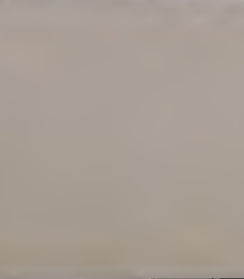
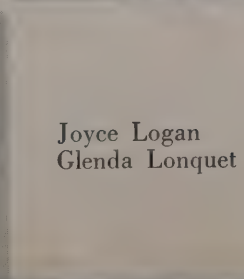
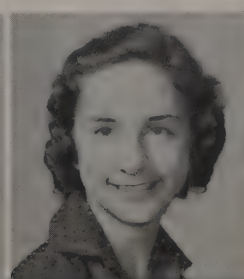
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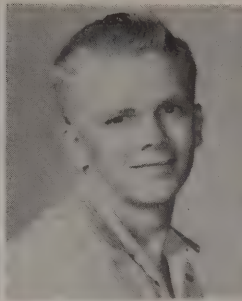
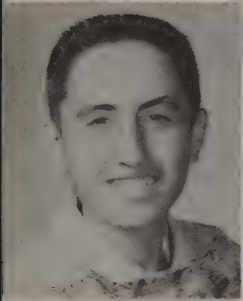
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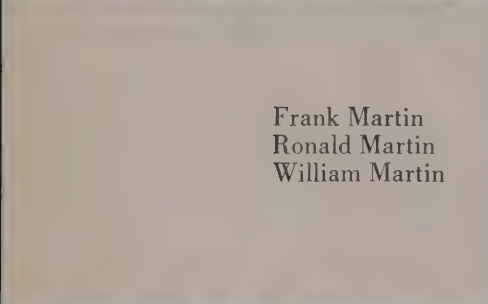
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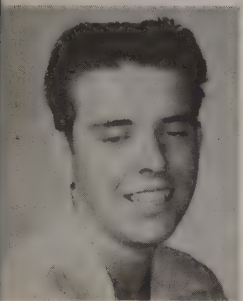
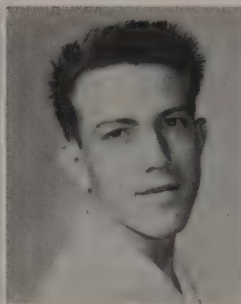
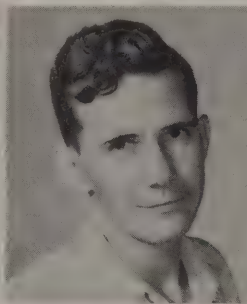
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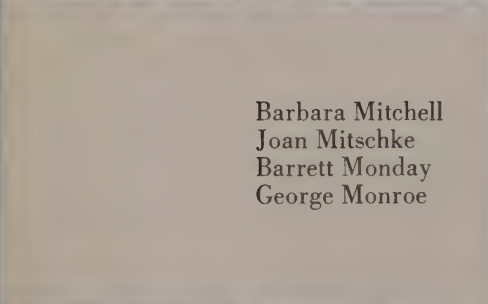
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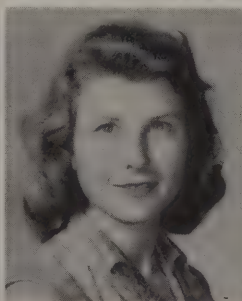
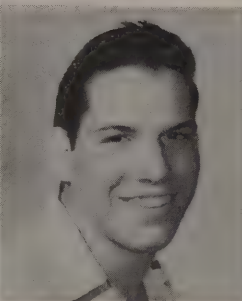
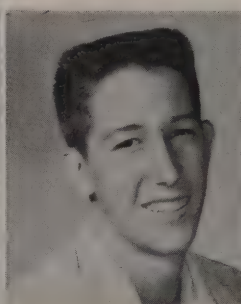
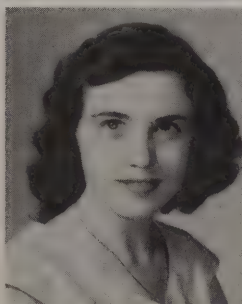
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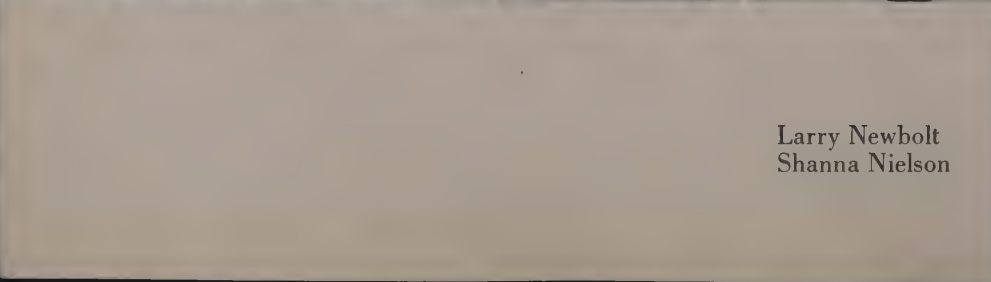
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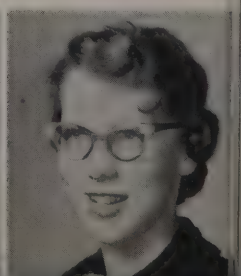
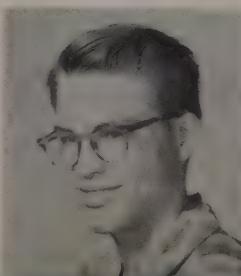
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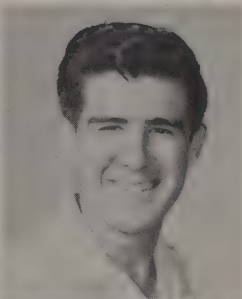
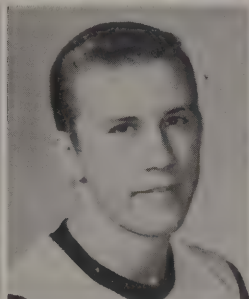
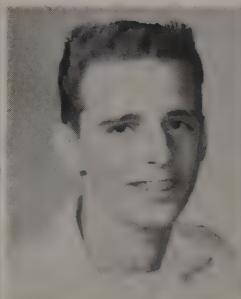
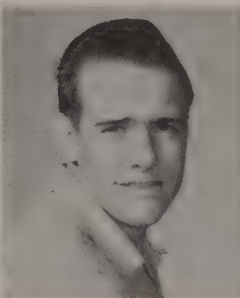
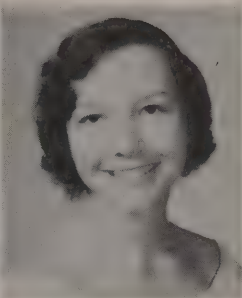
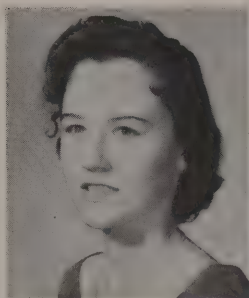


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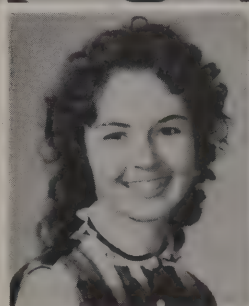
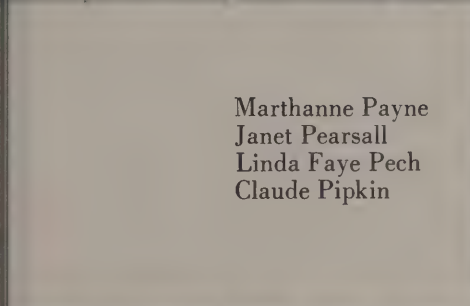


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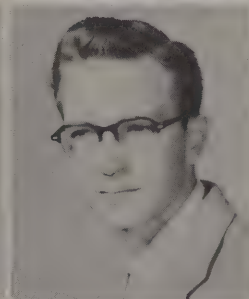
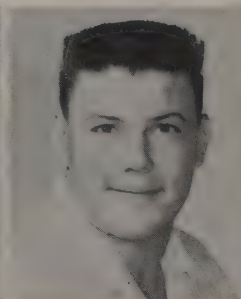
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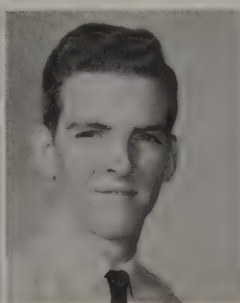
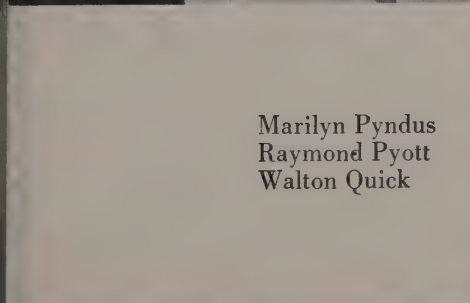
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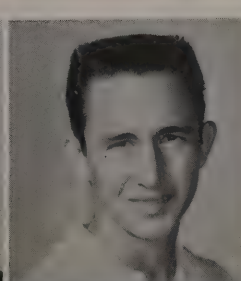
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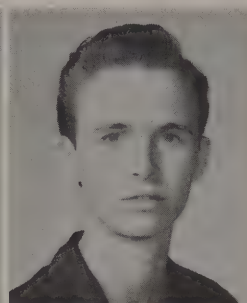


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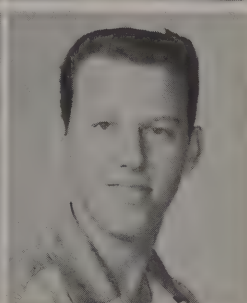
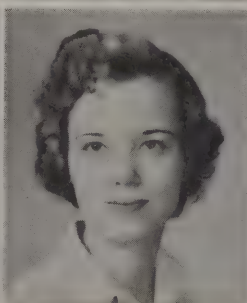
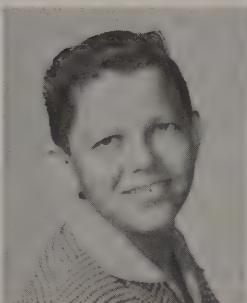
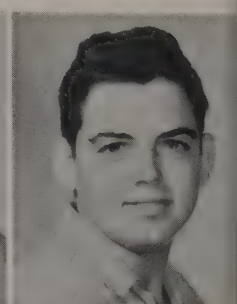
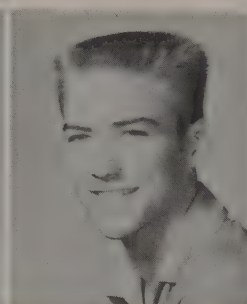
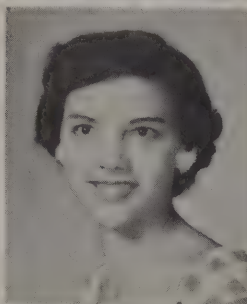
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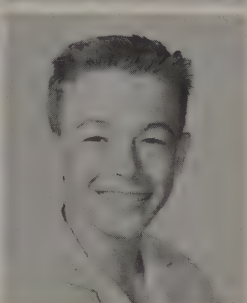
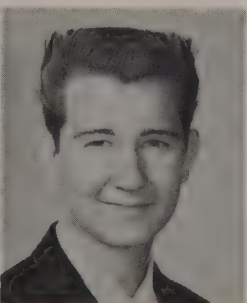
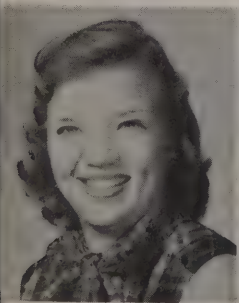
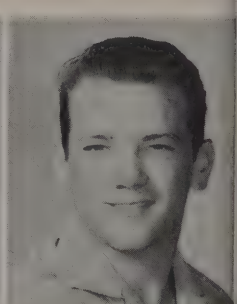
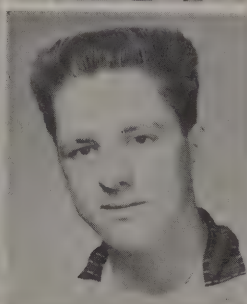
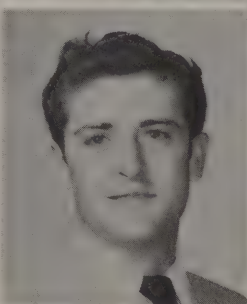
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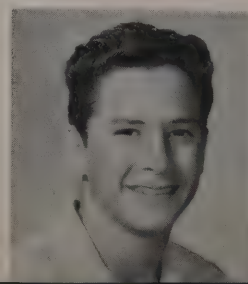
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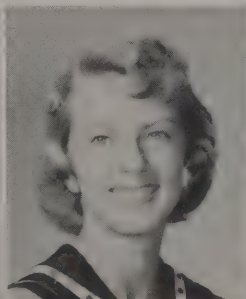
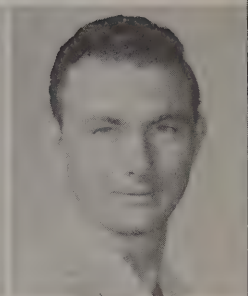
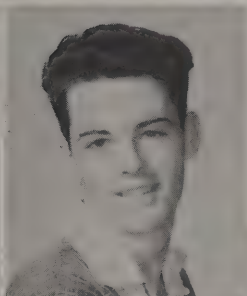
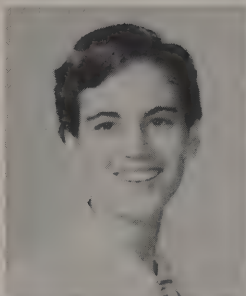


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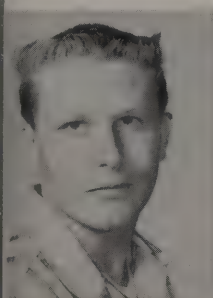
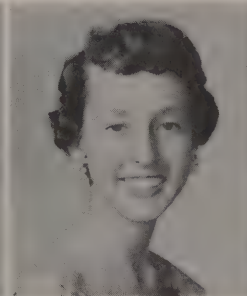
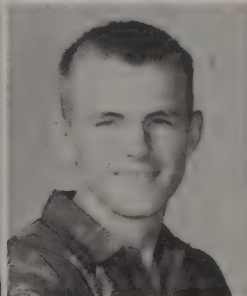
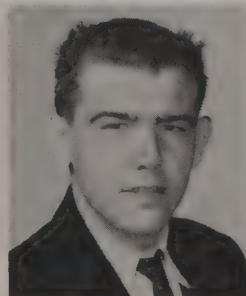
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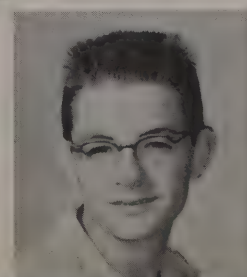
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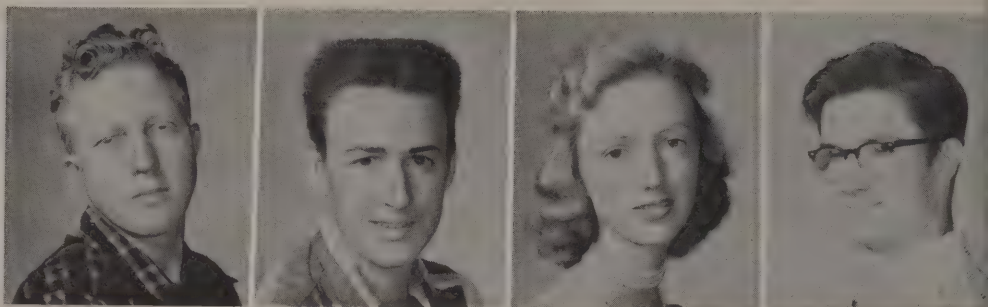
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Janice White
Sharon Wilcoxon

Barry Wilder
Rex Williams



JUNIORS ANTICIPATE SUCCESSFUL '56-'57

Glenn Wiseman
Harry Lee Woelfel
Sonora Wood
Donald Wright



The Dominoes—
close harmony



Stepping out



Ride 'em, Patsy

SPRING BRANCH HOST TO STUDENTS FROM OTHER LANDS



Our High School was fortunate to have three students from other nations during the session 1955-56. They contributed a great deal to the student body and made many fast friends. Schools are schools, the world over; but Spring Branch students know now that they are very different in foreign lands. Students who were grumbling about learning a few vocabulary words in Spanish or French were amazed to have foreign students who spoke, read and wrote the English language as well if not better than they did. Not only did most of them speak English and their native tongue, but another language also.

Ieda Siquera came from Brazil under the United States Exchange Program. She was one of four students from Brazil at school in this country. She was selected from the entire student population of Brazil on a competitive basis. She was a well qualified student here, finishing near the top of the Senior Class. She won the award for Biology. Ieda wasn't all student. She was well liked and took an active part in all school activities. Spring Branch will always remember Ieda and we feel Ieda will always remember Spring Branch. Ieda took quite a bit of Texas back to Brazil. She left her appendix.

George Varcados came from Greece. His uncle was living in the community when school started, so he enrolled. His uncle subsequently moved and we lost George. He was interested in football though he didn't play. We enjoyed talking to him about how it was done in Greece.

Christine Huber came from Germany. Like George, she enrolled because her parents lived in Spring Branch. We will always remember Christine's blue, blue eyes and her sparkling personality.

SPRING BRANCH SPONSORS "HIGH SPOT VARIETY" WITH OTHER HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRITIES



PAUL BERLIN

KITTY JONES

The Bruin Brigade sponsored a Spring Variety Show inviting talent from other schools in the area. Kitty Jones directed the show with Jean Smith as assistant. Paul Berlin acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mildred Dodd was Faculty Advisor.



JACKIE JAHNKE
Spring Branch



WENDEL HAYES—Austin H. S.
One of the vocalists

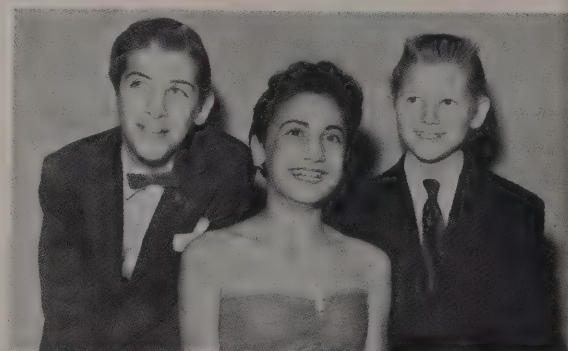


Director and her
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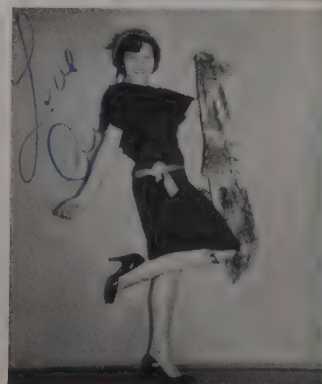
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BARBARA
RICHARDSON



MARY ELLEN
ADAIR
Aldine



ANN LIVINGSTON

UNDERSTUDIES



SOPHOMORES

SPRING BRANCH GIRLS ACTIVE IN SCOUT TROOPS



Sea Scouts



Air Scouts

SOPHOMORES APPRECIATE ROOMY HIGH SCHOOL



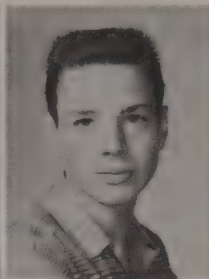
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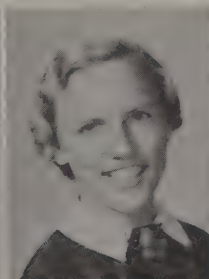
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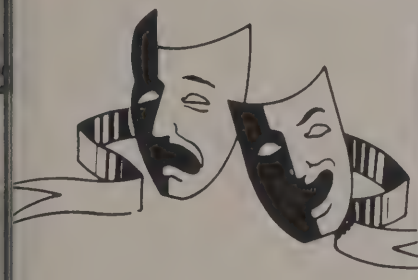
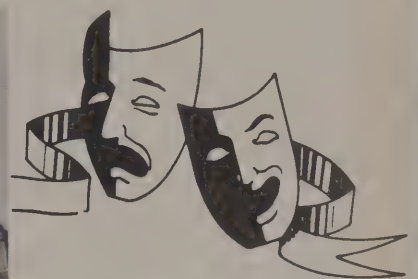
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Sally Andrews



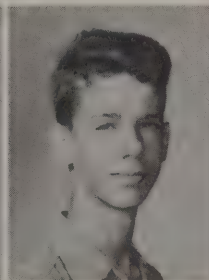
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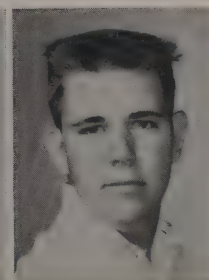
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Sally Barron



Virginia Bartlett



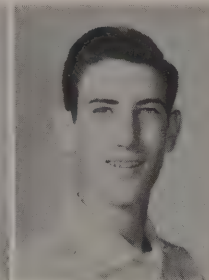
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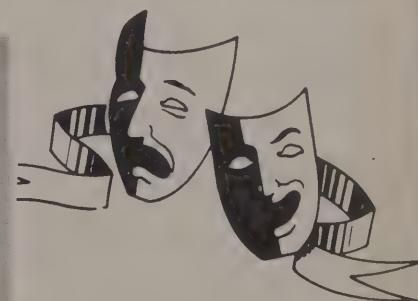
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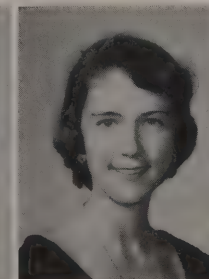
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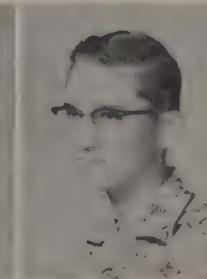
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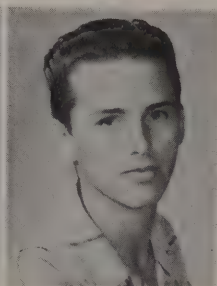
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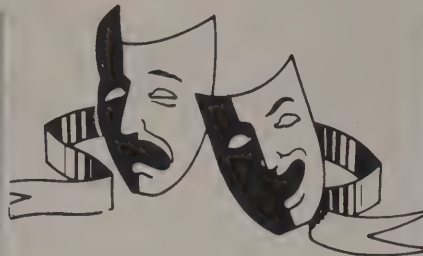
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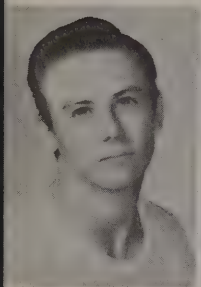
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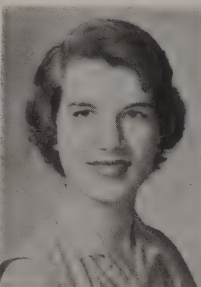
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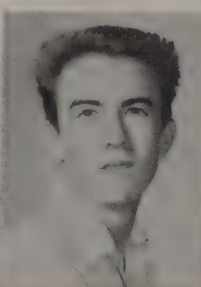
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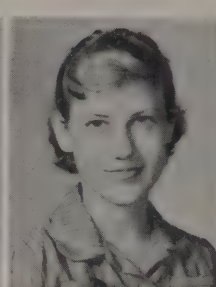
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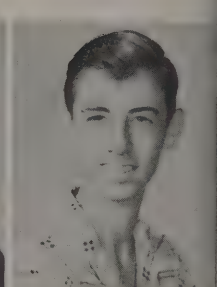
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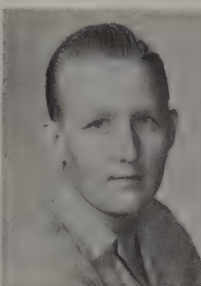
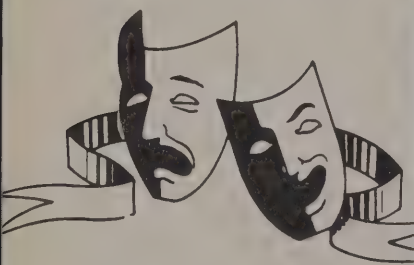
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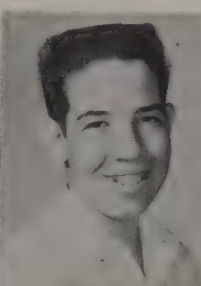
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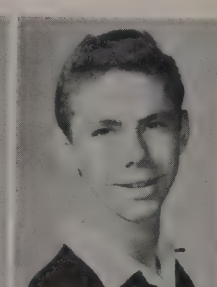
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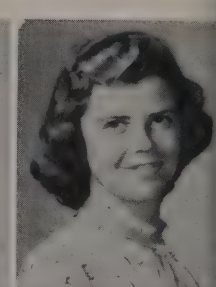
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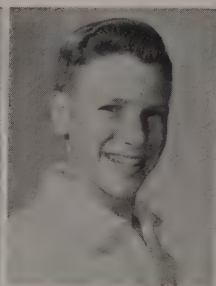
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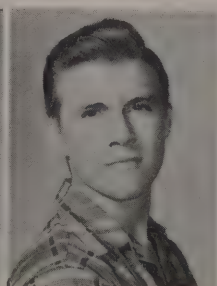
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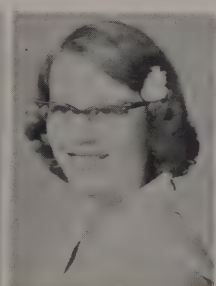
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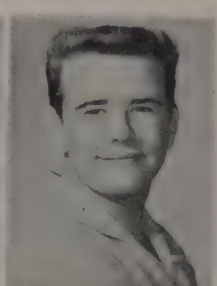
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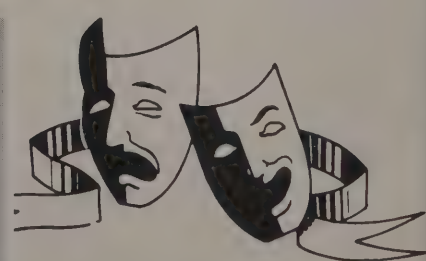
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Jon Cornelius



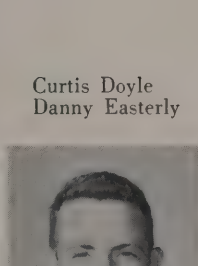
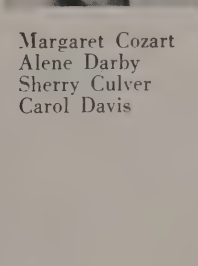
SOPHOMORES ROOT FOR SBHS

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Jessie Dagley

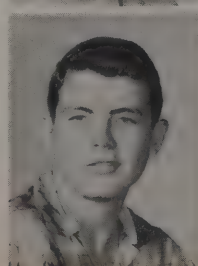
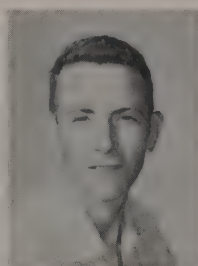


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Alene Darby
Sherry Culver
Carol Davis

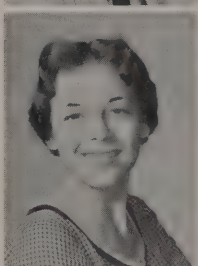
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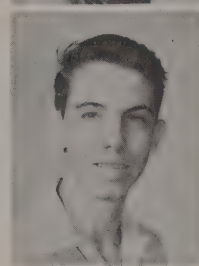
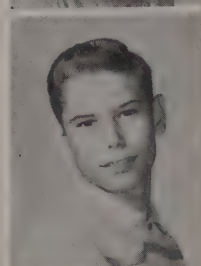
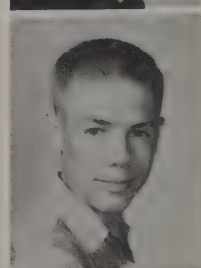
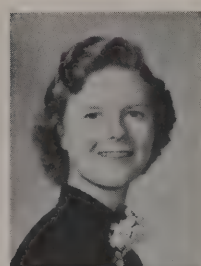
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Danny Easterly



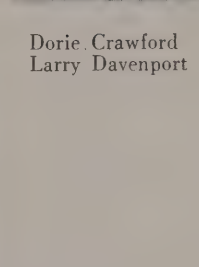
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David Driskell



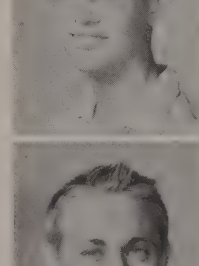
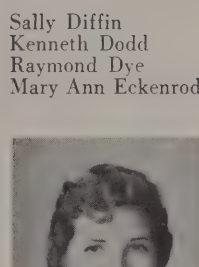
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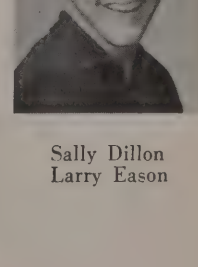
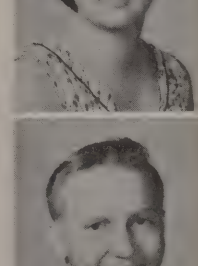
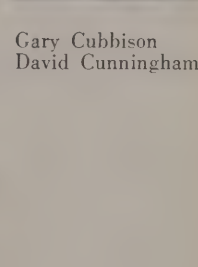
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Mary Ann Eckenrode



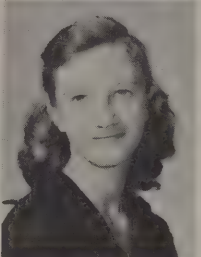
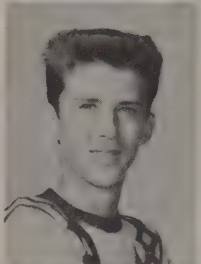
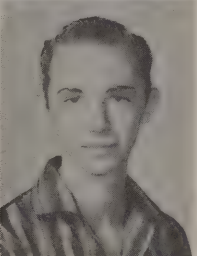
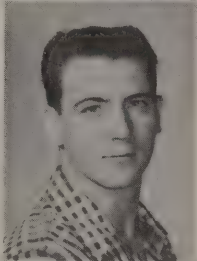
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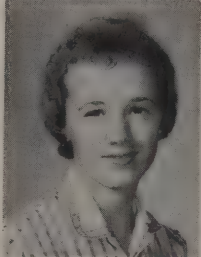
Sally Dillon
Larry Eason

A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, wavy hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a dark, patterned dress. The background is a plain, light color.


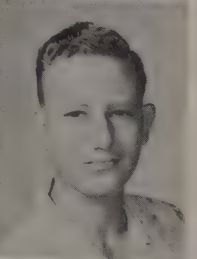
A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, wavy hair. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle smile. She is wearing a light-colored blouse with a dark, possibly patterned, collar. The background is a plain, light color.



A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark top with white polka dots. The portrait is set against a light background and is framed by a dark border.



Ann Franer
Allen Franks
Quentin Gensler
Elaine Goedde



Sophomores Enjoy New Gym

Going fishing?

Pat Golding
Deborah Gortemiller

Joyce Gostecnik
Daeseme Graf
Tom Grandhold
Mary Gratzner

Judy Graves
Gaylord Gray
Tommy Green
Gloria Greer

Eugene Gregory
Claude Groce
Elizabeth Guy
Mike Haines



Letitia Hall
Lee Hamel
Ronald Hammond
Janis Hammons

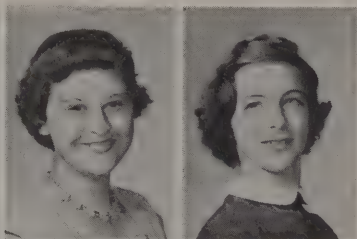
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Janis Harrell
James Hart

Alfred Hartoon
Shirley Hatfield
Nancy Hawkins
Jed Hayden

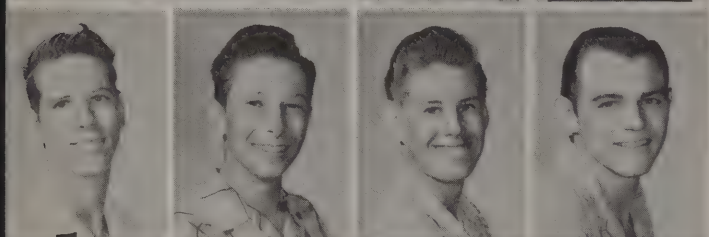
Martha Head
Fun in a class?



Sophomores Have Hearty Appetites



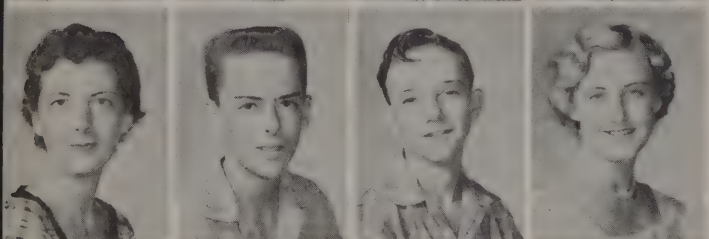
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Nancy Henry



David Henry
Larry Herridge
Charles Herrin
James Hewitt



Louise Hill
Bonnie Hines
Nina Hitchcock
Ranny Halliman



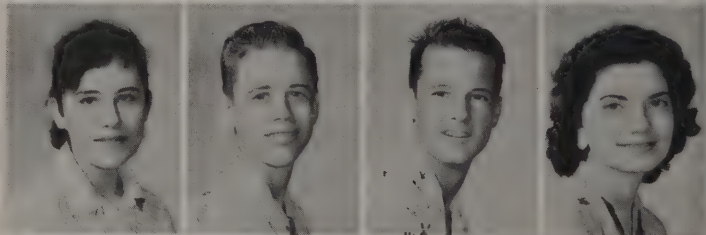
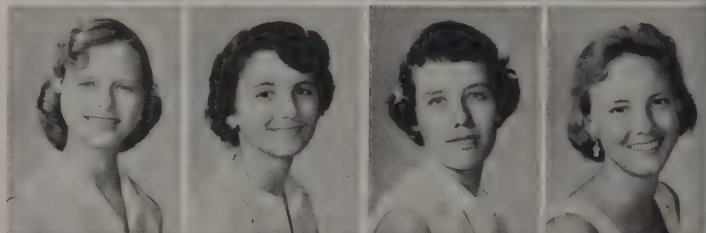
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Jimmy Howe
Charles Hubbard
Carol Huckle

Jackie Hudson
Shirley Hurst
Annette Isaacks
Chris Irick

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Dorothy Jenkins

Rae Jennings
Byron Johnson
David Johnson
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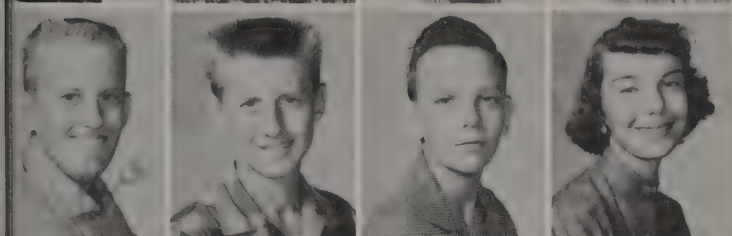
SOPHOMORES HAVE CONFERENCES



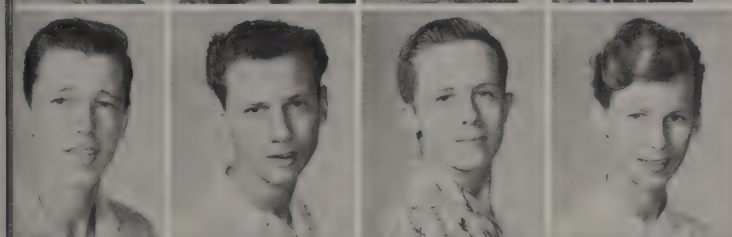
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Janis Kahanek
Skippy Karlkind
Erbin Keith



Willie May Kerr
JoAnn Keys
Charlotte Kimes
Adrian King



Gerald Kirsch
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David Knap
Joyce Koehn



Jimmy Kreutz
Riley Kuehn
Kippy Kumler
Anne Labay



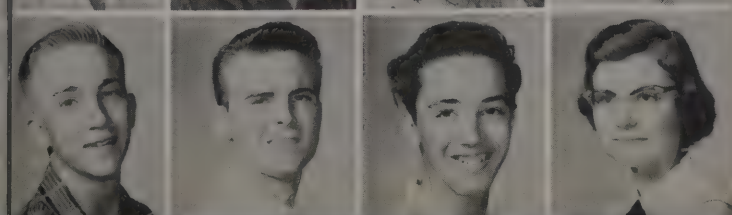
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Sue Land
Don Latham
Claudette Ledbetter



D'Anne Lee
Peggy Lee
Ann Livingston
Edwin Lewis



Joe Lightsey
Dair Lindsay
Beverly Little
Curtis Litton



Jim Longtin
Phil Loomis
Jon Lotz
Shirley Lovin



Miss Biddie keeps an eagle
eye on the score



Did you win any of
those trophies?

New Algebra Books Issued to Sophomores

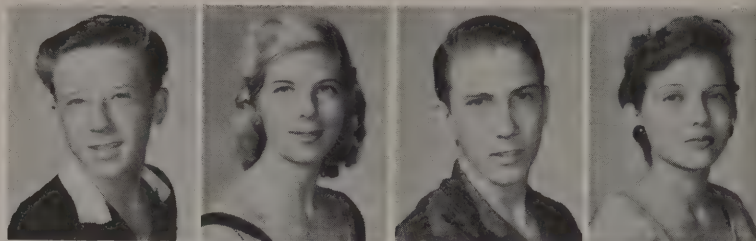


Halls are busy between classes



F.T.A. President looks over the scrapbook with the secretary

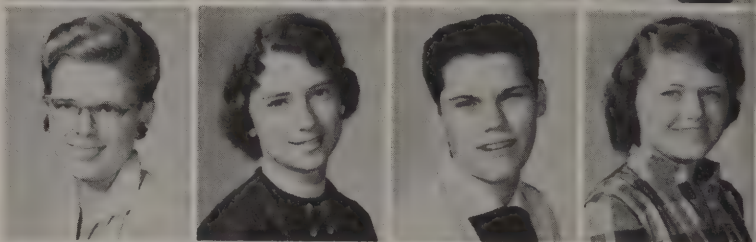
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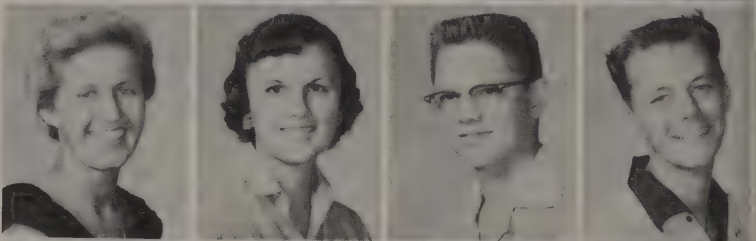
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Joanne McQuaide
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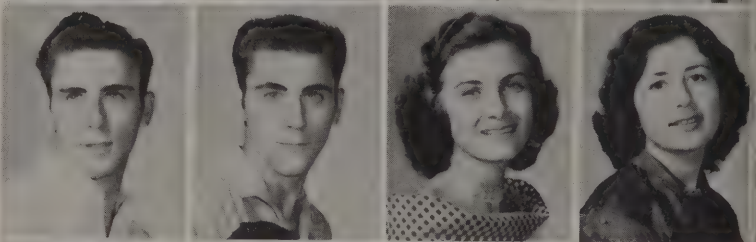
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Carl Mangogna
Barbara Mason



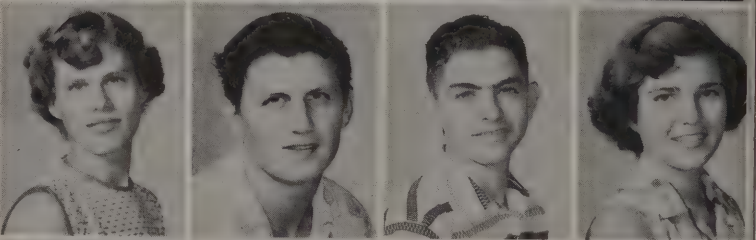
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Jimmy Maynard
Billy Mayo



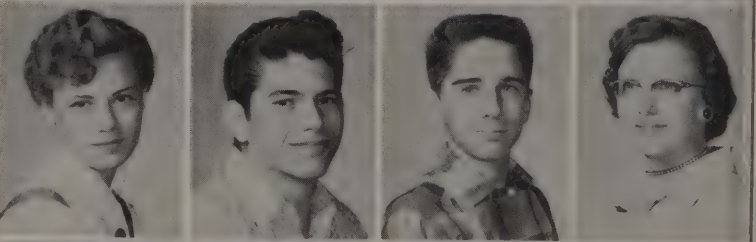
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Elbert Melton
Pat Melton
Joanne Messer



Mildred Mieselbach
Leonard Mikeska
Ollie Mikulenska
Kathryn Milam



Charlotte Miller
Drake Mistrot
Victor Mitchell
Joyce Mitschke



Ken Monroe
June Moon
Douglas Moore



New Wing Occupied by Sophomores



Jackie Morgan, Beatrice Morin, Tommy Mosheim, Mike Myatt, Nancy Nance,
Margaret Neuman, Judy Newman, Billy Nichols, Larry Nierth, Nancy Nogle,
Shirley Nogle, J. L. Obenhaus, Dorothy Odom, Betty Oldham.



Sharon
Oliver



Jeanette
Page



Sandra
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Carolyn
Palmer



Michael
Pankey



Ida Pearl
Pape



Michael
Parish



Dowell
Parker

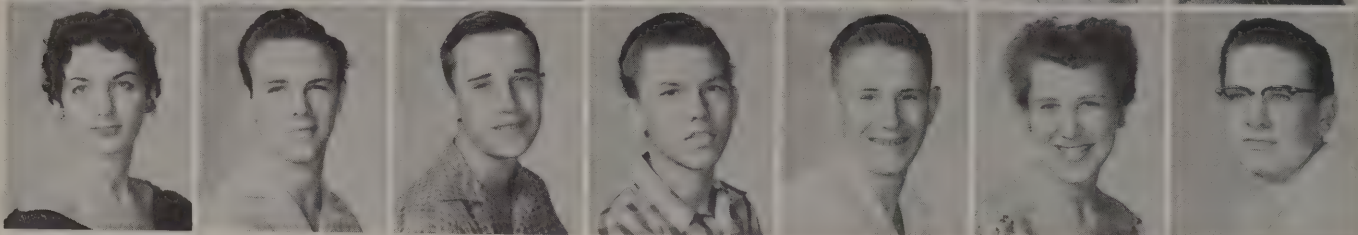
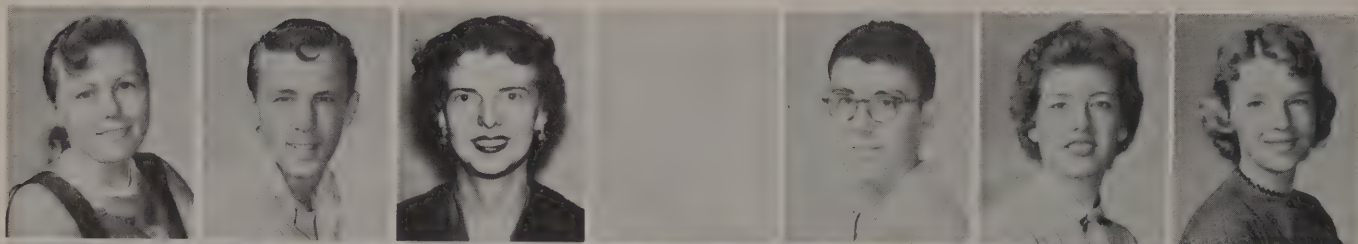


How tall I am

Charles Parsons, Lynne Patterson, Spencer Paul, Gwendolyn Pearson, Lyndall
Pech, Janet Pennington, William Pilkington, Patsy Pinette, Gail Pomorski, Ray-
mond Pope, Poteet, Linda Powell, Frank Powers, Jimmy Powers.



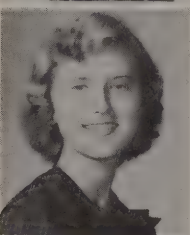
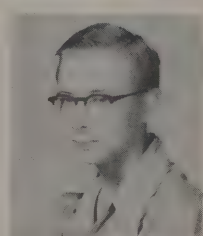
SOPHOMORES GO ALL OUT FOR SPORTS



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Deborah
Robertson

Paul
Robertson



Marianne
Robinson



Sally
Rodgers



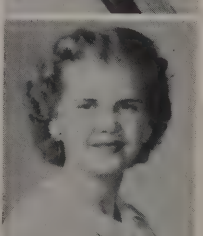
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Ross



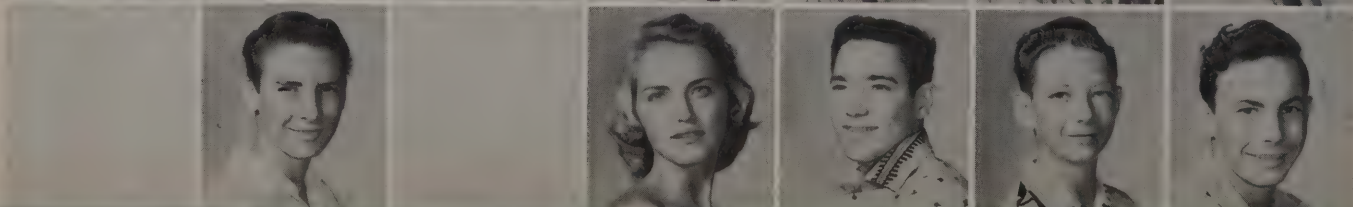
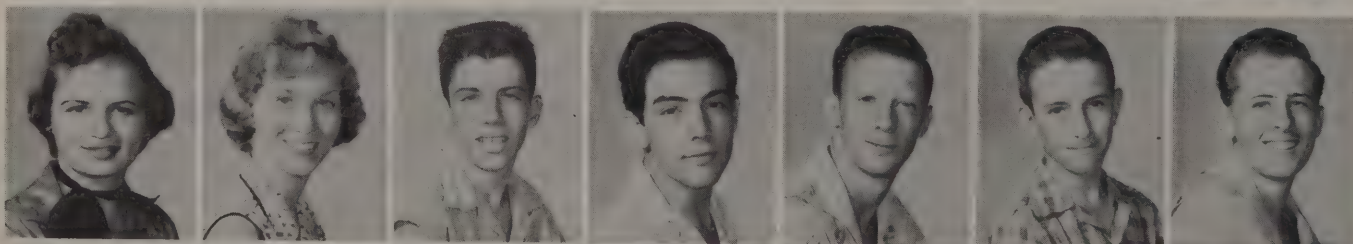
Aftermath of a good banquet

Bobby
Rolan

Linda
Rothmund



Annette Rudolph, Elizabeth Sadler, Mark Salatheil, James Sanders, Robert Savage, Micheal Scheltz, Gene Scott, Philip Scott, Rita Segler, Lane Shelton, Charles Shirley, Jimmy Shubert.



Sophomores Fill Halls Between Classes

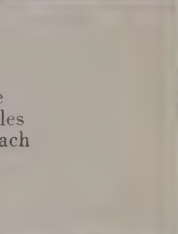
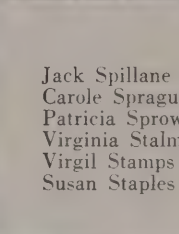


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Gene Sivley
Dina Slovack
B. Jean Smith
Elizabeth Smith

Glenn Smith
Jean Smith
Sue Ann Smith
Sue Smith
Garland Sonsel
Pat Spencer



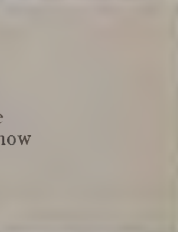
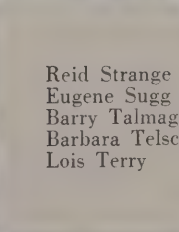
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Ronald Stewart
Sandra Stiles
Sammy Stinson
Carlton Storey
Beverley Stovall



Jack Spillane
Carole Sprague
Patricia Sprowles
Virginia Stalmach
Virgil Stamps
Susan Staples



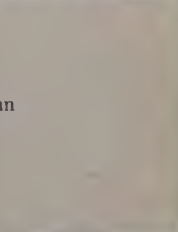
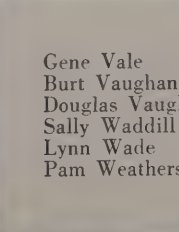
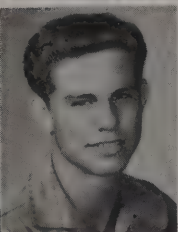
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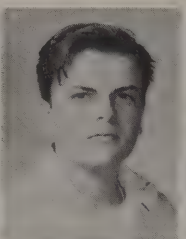
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Kathy Todd
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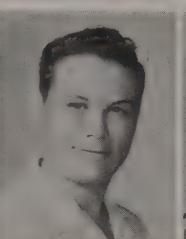
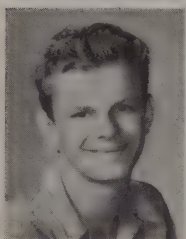
Ronelda Weise
Janice Wells
Lonnie Wensel
Gary West
Priscilla West
Becky White



Sophomore Girls Enlist in Bruin Brigade



Judy White
Linda Whitehill
Robert Whitty
Karen Wigby
Virginia Ann Wiley



Danny Williams
Jerry Williams
John Williams
James Wolff
Lewis Wood
George Young

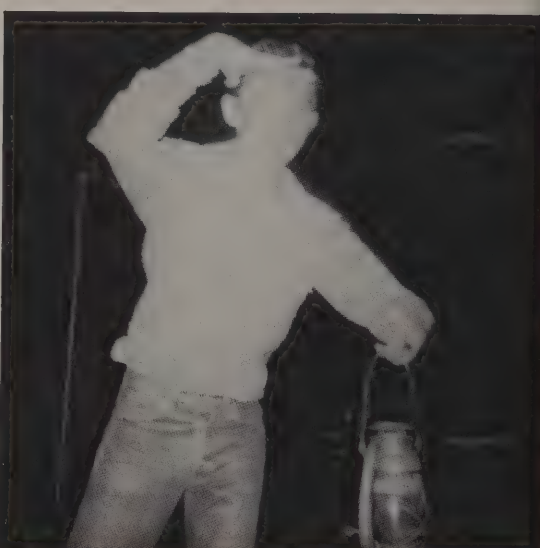


Leonard Zink

Can you identify these couples?



a couple?



Did you lose something, Jerry?



Deep Thinker, Dick Champion



Posing with a car



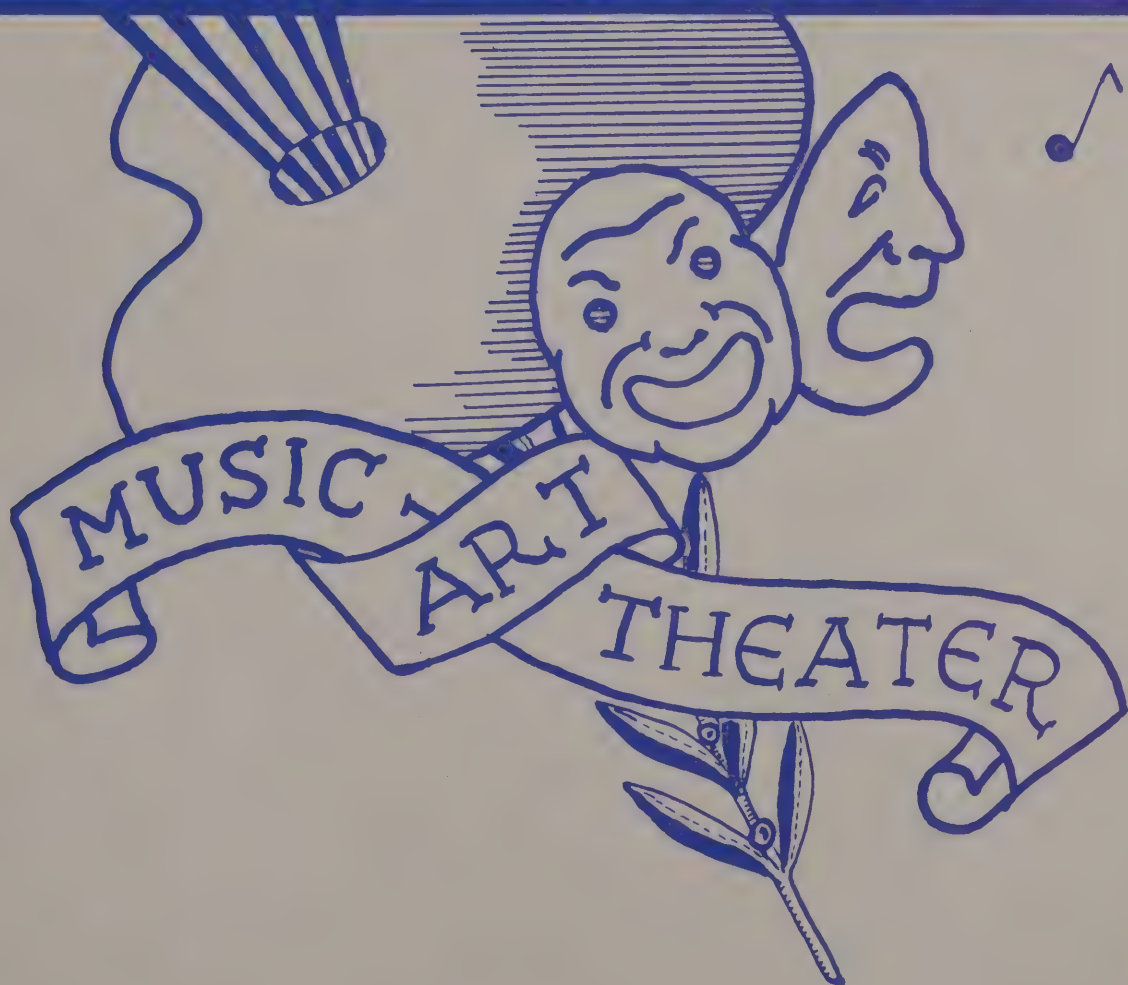
Homemakers



Can Sally skate?



ACTIVITIES



Student Leaders Elected by Council



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>President</i> | GERALD WALLING |
| <i>Vice President</i> | MARCIA KENT |
| <i>Secretary</i> | EVELYN PYOTT |
| <i>Sophomore Representative</i> | MAYREL HOLT |
| <i>Junior Representative</i> | BRENDA BUSCH |
| <i>Senior Representative</i> | MARTHA FREEBORN |



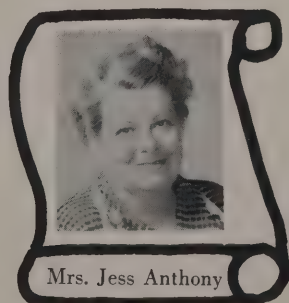
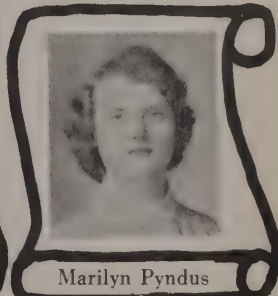
GERALD WALLING, *President*

This is the first year that the student council has been very active. The council's first project was the Awards Night held Friday, May 18. Awards were given for perfect attendance and honor roll. Departmental and special awards were also given.

REPRESENTATIVES

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Marie Estes | Sherry Culver |
| Clyde Cook | Jimmy Brents |
| Kay Shilcutt | Dowell Parker |
| Connie Ellisor | Cathy Bearden |
| Julian Haynes | Mike Burns |
| Jimmy Stapleton | Bobby Hurley |
| Hollis Cordray | Dody Smith |
| Pat Blake | Lee Alexander |
| Dennis Warnke | Lynn Patterson |
| Mary Jane Dale | |

QUILL AND SCROLL



The Quill and Scroll is a national honorary journalistic fraternity open to paper and yearbook members of the Senior and Junior Class whose conduct is exemplary, whose grades are in the upper third of their class, and who have the recommendation of the entire high school faculty.

The Bruin Brigade Is



The Brigade lines up for march down

The Bruin Brigade was organized by Mildred Dodd, the present sponsor, in 1948, the first year Spring Branch Independent School District had a high school. Since that date it has played a colorful part in the history of our school. This group is seen between halves at every football game Spring Branch participates in. It has won many awards for its precision marching and intricate formations. These loyal boosters in the stands during the actual game do their part to help Spring Branch pile up scores.



Drum Major
JOANNE SYPERT



Sponsor
MILDRED DODD

Girls' Oldest Organization



Members of this drill team must maintain an average of "C" in each subject and in addition make nothing lower than a "B" in conduct.



MILITARY OFFICERS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| <i>Drum Major</i> | JOANN SYPERT |
| <i>Asst. Drum Major</i> | CLAUDIA HICKMAN |
| <i>Mascot</i> | PATRICIA GUINN |
| <i>Sgt. of Majorettes</i> | SUE BEARDSLEY |
| | BONNIE MOTT |
| <i>Majorettes</i> | YVONNE HICKMAN |
| | ELAINE HICKMAN |
| <i>Sponsor</i> | MILDRED DODD |
| FLAG BEARERS: Carolyn Lakey, Laurie Billings, Linda Ellis, Sandra Heymann, Grace Sandall, Martha Caywood. | |

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President
VIRGINIA DAHL
Vice President
DIANE RANKIN
Secretary
BONNIE MOTT
Treasurer
PATSY ALLISON
Reporter
LINDA ELLIS



Executive Officers meet in the library to map plans for brigade

COMPANY "A"



Kay Nelson, Captain, Connie Brazzil, Julia Brenner, Brenda Busch, Ollie Clark, Linda Francis, Vicky Franks, Martha Freeborn, Martha Gates, Margaret Grant, Nancy Hawkins, Barbara Hemple, Chris Irick, Carole Jones, Anita Kerce, Diane Koch, Barbara Lee, Linda Lilly, Jan Lyons, Jackie Morgan, Wrenda Oxspring, Janet Pearsall, Gwen Pearson, Linda Powell, Linda Richards, Vira Smith, Royanne Waldrop, Carolyn Whitacre.

Company "B"



Nickie Dillon, Captain, Lee Alexander, Francine Andrews, Sally Andrews, Jacquelyn Cerney, Neva Coker, Carol Coon, Margaret Cozart, Sherry Culver, Eleanor Dorsey, Judy Graves, Barbara Graves, Evangeline Haverkamp, Joyce Lakey, Virginia Lanaham, Peggy Lee, Joanne McQuaide, Dorothy Odom, Gail Pomorski, Cheryl Pope, Debby Robertson, Elizabeth Sadler, Virginia Stalmach, Barbara Telschow, Kay Tyler, Sonora Wood.

COMPANY "C"

Diane Rankin, Captain, Terry Adams, Alice Anthis, Beverly Bales, Sharon Barber, Barbara Bauerle, Patricia Blake, Yvonne Broadway, Betty Lou Butcher, Joanne Donnelly, Connie Ellisor, Lois Ferguson, Barbara Ford, Elaine Goedde, Joyce Gostecnik, Barbara Hail, Jackie Jahnke, Maxine Keenan, Barbara Mason, Dowell Parker, Linda Pech, Sandra Pugh, Jewel Ross, Sybil Ross, Patricia Sprowles, Susan Staples, Kathleen Todd, Ronelda Weiss, Priscilla West, Jan White, Karen Wigby, Katy Brown.



Company "C"

DRUM CORPS

Wrenda Oxspring, Captain, Terry Adams, Carolyn Alford, Patsy Allison, Linda Francis, Barbara Hail, Nancy Hawkins, Carolyn Hays, Barbara Lee, Peggy Lee, Jan Lyons, Janet Pearsall, Gail Pomorski, Barbara Telschow, Jan White.



Drummers

MAJORETTES



JOANNE SYPERT, Drum Major, lines up the Majorettes to strut down the field.

FLAG BEARERS



CAROLYN LAKEY, Captain, heads the Flag Bearers.

MASCOT

PATRICIA GUINN



Company "C" wins the coveted award for the best company and lines up on steps in front of school for a picture. This selection was made in a competitive drill with companies "A" and "B."



Later, members of Company "C" meet the sponsor in the auditorium for special awards.

The Spring Branch Senior High School Band

The Spring Branch High School Band led by Mr. Wade Pogue participated in the halftime shows of all the football games. They took two trips, one of which was the Dallas trip. The Band stayed two nights and performed in the Highlander Festival, which is a distinct honor for only 12 bands are invited. They also journeyed to Austin for Band Day. The Band played for Commencement, marched in the Salt Grass Trail and participated in two local festivals, one being the Music Festival.



MEMBERS

Adair, Kay
Anderson, Mary Lou
Baronosky, Leo
Berkely, Ann
Blacklock, Jan
Blome, Bill
Bond, Anne
Burge, Charlie
Burke, Madeline
Calvert, Jerry
Calvert, Kenneth
Cohen, Pamela
Crump, June
Cunningham, David
Dement, Arlene
Dorsey, Lois
Ewing, Linda
Finley, J. M.
Frances, Johnny
Gathwright, Marcia
Golding, Pat
Gregory, Gene
Grubbs, Bobby
Hare, Bill
Hester, Dickie
Hilson, Bruce
Hudson, Jackie

Hurley, Bobby
Jones, Barbara
Krout, Robert
Labay, Ann
Latham, Carolyn
Lindsey, Dair
Mattison, Ann
Martin, Richard
Maynard, Jimmy
Metting, Roger
McClendon, Bill
McDonald, Linda
Melton, Albert
Melton, Elbert
Mikulenka, Ollie
Monday, Barrett
Newman, Judy
Nielsen, Shanna
Page, Sandra
Paul, Raymond
Pennington, Janet
Pringle, Edwin
Ready, Delbert
Reed, Alan
Richardson, Frances
Roark, Ronnie
Roberts, Marvin

Robinson, Marianne
Ryan, Peggy
Ryan, Tommie
Segler, Rita
Shaffer, Charles
Smith, Jeanie
Smith, Sue
Spitzenberger, Paul
Sprague, Nancy
Stiles, Sandra
Stinson, Sammy
Strange, Reid
Sugg, Eugene
Thompson, Jerry
Waddell, Sally
Warmund, Glen
Weathers, Pam
White, Becky
Wilder, Barry
Wilson, Ronnie
Wyatt, Pat
Talmadge, Barry
Bennett, Gary
English, Reese
Reuke, Jim
Briggs, Mike

Spring Branch Has Both a Concert and Marching Band



Out of town trips meant crowded buses but band members had fun. Nevertheless, the band knew how to conduct themselves in public. The school authorities actually received a letter commending their behavior from a drug store in Texas City.



Bus
Shots



Band lines up on Katy

As the SPRING BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL BAND marches down the field the first thing you see are the glittering batons being twirled so beautifully by the six enthusiastic fairlers and the vivacious drum major.



DRUM MAJOR
Crump, June
HEAD TWIRLER
Ryan, Peggy

MAJORETTES:
Blacklock, Jan
Cohen, Pamela
Dorsey, Lois
Nielsen, Shanna
Segler, Rita



The Spring Branch High School Choir

The Spring Branch High School Choir, led by Mr. Wade Pogue, has 57 members. The choir sang in many local functions including the Baccalaureate Service, P.T.A. District Meeting, Christmas Program, Pine Shadows and Memorial Drive Elementary Schools. They participated in a Choir Clinic at Chapelwood Methodist Church and the Music Festival. They also traveled to LaMarque to entertain their student body.

MEMBERS

Berkely, Ann
Blome, Bill
Brown, Don
Butler, Margaret
Cerny, Jacquelyn
Curry, Ken
Davis, Hillary
Dellinger, Mabry
Dillion, Nikki
Downing, Bruce
Draws, Mildred
Eichelberger, Sylvia
Ferguson, Lois
Frels, Sylvia
French, Norma
Glass, Janice
Glover, Ivell
Groce, Delia
Grubbs, Bobby

Gruenzner, Norman
Hilson, Bruce
Jones, Barbara
Jones, Barbara
Jorden, Ken
Langdon, Diane
Livingston, Ann
Lisle, Lynn
Lonquet, Glenda
Lynch, Brenda
Martin, Marshall
Metting, Roger
Monday, Barrett
Morin, Bebe
Nelson, Kay
Neilson, Shanna
Paul, Raymond
Pyott, Raymond
Pearsall, Janet

Pope, Cheryl
Raspberry, Alice
Robbins, Bill
Slovack, Dina
Shaffer, Charles
Simmack, Carlton
Smith, Vira
Sugg, Janis
Telschow, Barbara
Thompson, Jerry
Turner, Betty
Weathers, Pam
Williams, Rex
Wright, Judy
Wyatt, Pat
Francis, Johnny
Snow, Marily
Nogle, Shirley
Morris, Jerry

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA ONE OF THE STRONGEST CLUBS IN SCHOOL



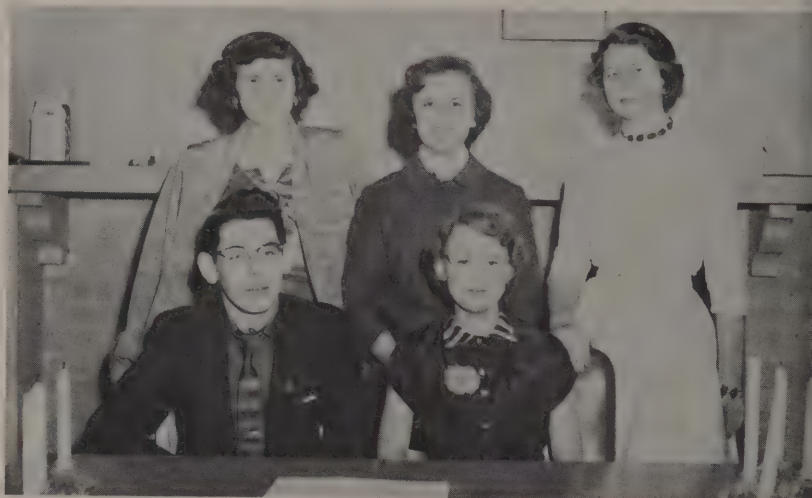
Dr. A. N. Donner, University of Houston Dean of Education, is guest speaker at Future Teachers Banquet. Other honor guests were Dr. H. M. Landrum, A. J. Labay, John Moses, Mrs. L. F. McAnnally, sponsor of Junior High F.T.A., L. F. McAnnally.

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| BARBARA MATTIX | <i>Vice President</i> |
| SIBYL ROSS | <i>Secretary</i> |
| BARBARA TELSCHOW | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| GWEN PEARSON | <i>Scrapbook</i> |
| DIANE MADEN | <i>Librarian</i> |
| SALLY DILLON | <i>Parliamentarian</i> |

MEMBERS: Marcia Kent, Pat Wyatt, Kay Shilcutt, Jewel Ross, Hollis Cordray, Joanne Abbott, Grace Sandall, Alan Quantock, Frances Richardson, Emily Jordan, Barbara Bauerle, Betty Turner, Sandra Turner, Sandra Eshelman, Gail Kimes, Mildred Meiselbach, Cheryl Pope, Deborah Robertson, Vicky Frank, Wrenda Oxspring, Jack Spillane, Pat Jarvis, Joyce Logan, Marilyn Pyndus, Margaret Grant, Ann Bond, Janice Wells, Dina Slovak, Clyde Cook, Margaret Newman, Joyce Rawley, Lyndall Peck, Jimmy Kreutz, Nina Hitchcock.

F.T.A. was organized in 1955 and named Annice Eccles Chapter for its founder and sponsor.



Officers plan activities



MRS. ANNICE ECCLES
Sponsor

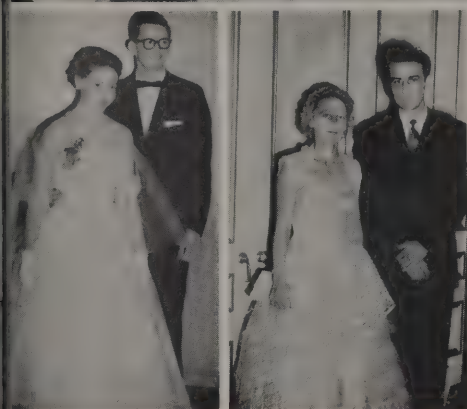


Parents attend installation of officers



Sponsor Mrs. Lunelle Anderson and Grace Sandall serve punch at tea

AT THE FOOTBALL BANQUET



Photographer
Paul Taylor
and date

Miss Biddie

THE BRUIN BRIGADE

Requests the Pleasure of Your Company
at the
Annual Football Banquet

On December 2, 1955
CRYSTAL BALLROOM

R. S. V. P.

7:00 P.M.



Coach Johnson and the Mrs.



Captain Young with Judy Jerabeck



Coach O'Reagan gets a word in



Morris Frank, the genial Master of Ceremonies

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



What shape is your face?



Pretty dress!



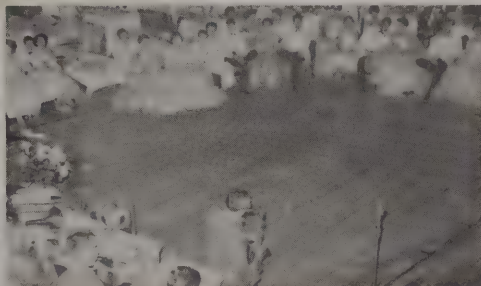
Sew hard, Rosalie!

Trying new material



Good work, Lilian!

JUNIORS TURN GYM INTO LAND OF ENCHANTMENT FOR GALA SENIOR-JUNIOR PROM



Ed Gerlack entertains

Music by Houston's A-1 Band

Mrs. McDaniel with Mrs. Love who arranged for the decorations.



Musician takes time out

Dinah Slovak, Kitty Jones, Kathy Henderson, entertainers



Time out for bop

A good time by all

Eyeing stags

LATIN CLUB

OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| JERRY WILCOXON | <i>Pontifex Maximus</i> |
| DAIR LINDSEY | <i>Tribune</i> |
| ANNE BOND | <i>Censor</i> |
| GRACE SANDALL | <i>Quaestor</i> |
| TERRY FLYNN | <i>Aediles</i> |



Sponsor, MRS. STARLING

MEMBERS: Jerry Wilcoxon, Grace Sandall, Glen Bruner, Caroline Latham, Anne Bond, Nancy Sprague, Glenda Longquet, Dair Lindsay, Sally Wadill, Terry Flynn, Lee Hamel, Gail Reams, Charles Shirley, D'Anne Lee, Sandra Turner, Joanne Messer, Joanne McQuade, Mark Salathiel, Kenneth Dodd, Mary Lou Anderson, Lynn Patterson.

Every year the club has planned a banquet. This year the banquet was held at the Tanglewood Hacienda. Caroline Lathan was the chairman of the banquet committee. Everyone dressed as Romans, and a play was presented as entertainment.



HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB HAVE ACTIVE YEAR



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| <i>Secretary</i> | JAMES COKER |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | BRIAN LOY |

This year the Hunting and Fishing Club has made two trips, one to Indianola, Texas, to fish near Port Lavaca Bay and one deer hunting trip during the Christmas holidays. This summer the club will take a trip to Lake Caddo on the Texas-Louisiana border near Texarkana, Texas. The trip will be made in two shifts. The first will leave as soon as school is out, and the second will leave in mid-July.

Sponsors

MEMBERS

Roland Froeboese
Thomas Ryan
Barry Talmage
Jimmy Sanders
Larry Nierth



President, BOBBY ANDERSON



MR. ENGLISH

MR. LYNCH

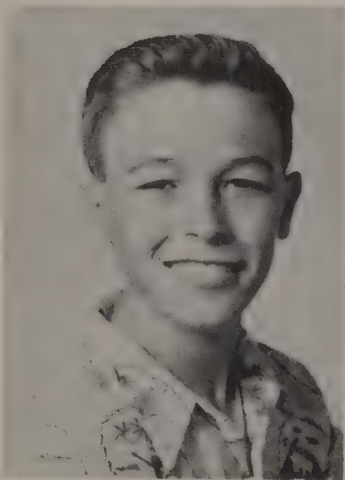


MR. BILLINGTON

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY JOINS



MRS. BROWN, *Sponsor*



JIMMY STAPLETON, *President*



MEMBERS: Loyd Barrett, Barbara Baurle, Cathie Bearden, Johnny Bearden, Noel Dalton, Terry Flynn, Bobby Grubbs, Gail Kimes, Dona Merritt, Raymond Paul, Evelyn Pyott, Alan Quantock, Diane Rankin, Bill Robbins, Jewel Ross, Peggy Ryan, Jean Smith, Jimmy Stapleton, Linda Strout.

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| <i>Secretary</i> | DONA MERRIT |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | LINDA STROUT |



Infanta and the Dwarf

During the year the Thespians have presented several plays, among which were the "Infanta," our contest play, "So the Jury Was Hung," "Gone About Girls," "Timmy's Christmas," and "On Vengeance Heights."

At a banquet held at Felix restaurant awards were presented to the outstanding drama students. Awards for the best actress went to Gail Kimes, Linda Strout, and Barbara Bauerle. Awards for the best actor were given to Jimmy Stapleton, Pat Clark, and Lloyd Barret. Awards for the best stage crew were presented to Raymond Paul and Bobby Grubbs.

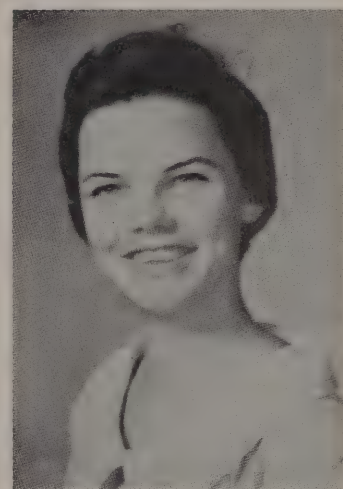
IN A BANQUET WITH FORENSIC LEAGUE



The Forensic League attended a joint banquet with the Thespians.



Sponsor, MR. WALTON



President, GAIL KIMES

OFFICERS

President GAIL KIMES
Secretary EVELYN PYOTT

OLD MEMBERS

Gail Kimes
Evelyn Pyott
Linda Lilly

Tom Connally
Wesley Lavin
Bill Berkley

NEW MEMBERS

Bill Joor
Jimmy Stapleton
Barbara Jones
Sandra Turner

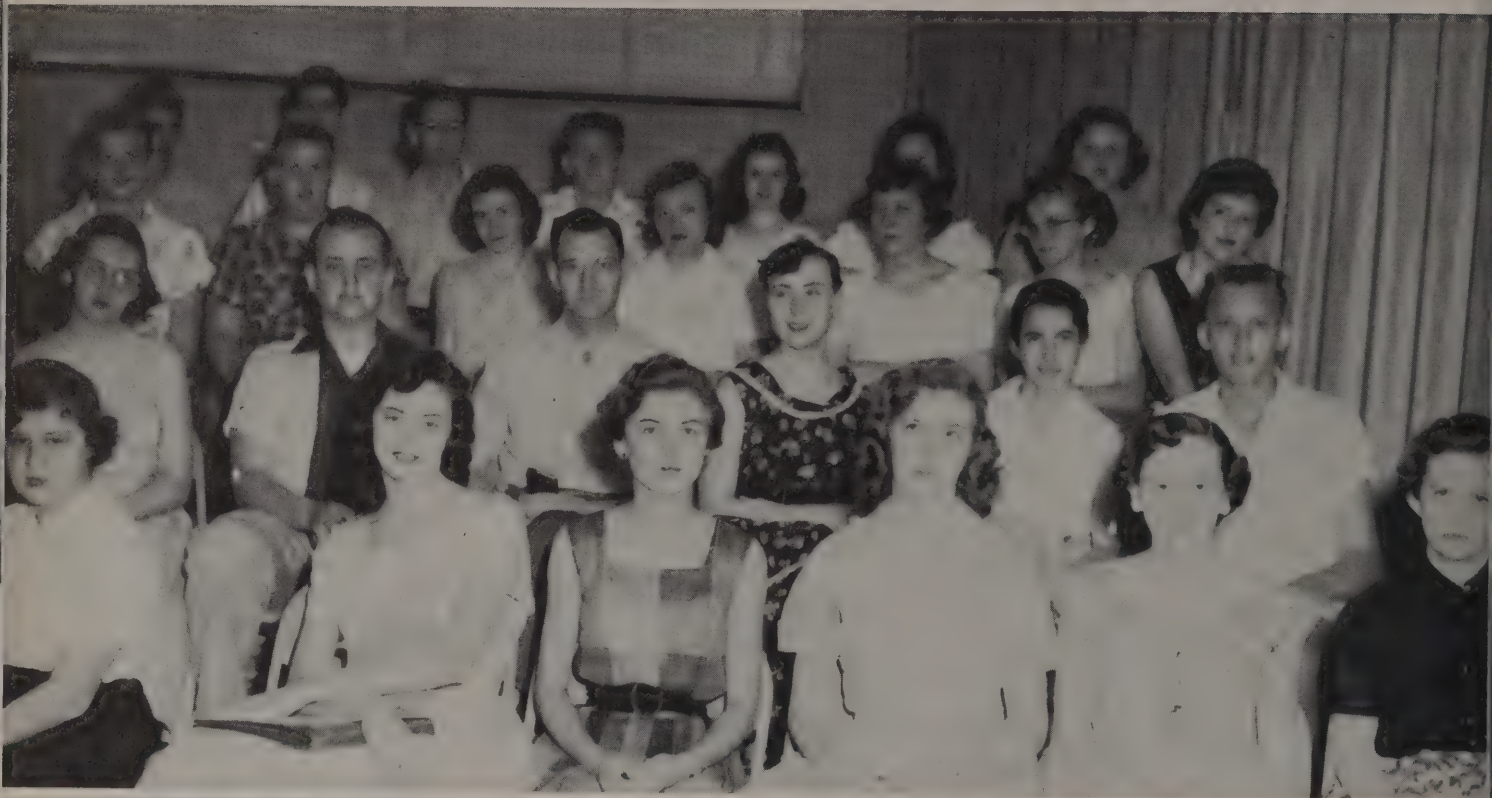
L. D. Harmes
Pat Knott
Lisa McRoberts
Terry Flynn



Contest play

Awards were given to members of the Forensic League. Those receiving degrees of distinction were Gail Kimes, Evelyn Pyott, Wesley Lavin, and Tom Connally. Those receiving degrees of honor were Linda Lilly and Bill Joor.

CHRISTIAN STUDENT UNION STARTS EACH DAY WITH A DEVOTIONAL



HASKELL McCLINTOCK, *Sponsor*

This group was organized during the 1953-54 school year by the present sponsor, Haskell McClintock. Any student is eligible for participation in its activities. Among its members this year are Cecil Frazier, Eugene Sugg, Janis Sugg, Barry Wilder, Douglas Smart, Edward Porter, Nancy Ogden, Tex Miller, Elizabeth Smith, Donald Wright, Danny Williams, Pauline Faucett, Janice Kahanec, Patsy Allison, Dorothy Ogden, Vira Smith, Connie Ellisor, Clyde Cook, Jerrell Dean Chaddock.

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| <i>Program</i> | PATSY ALLISON |
| <i>Missionary</i> | DOROTHY OGDEN |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> | JERRELL CHADDOCK |
| <i>Recording Secretary</i> | VIRA SMITH |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | CONNIE ELLISOR |
| <i>Pianist</i> | JANIS SUGG |
| <i>Song Leader</i> | CLYDE COOK |



Group gathers around piano to sing

FUTURE NURSES CLUB HAS AN ACTIVE YEAR



FUTURE NURSES CLUB OFFICERS

Barbara Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, Glenda Longuet, President, Janis Kahanek, Vice President, and JoAnn Keys, Delegate to State Convention.

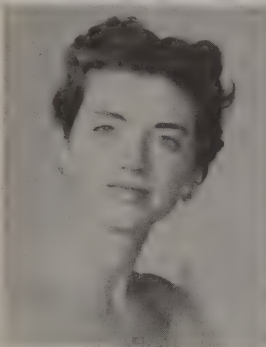
The Future Nurses Club has been very active this year. Trips were taken to Jeff Davis and Methodist Hospitals. Guest speakers appeared at most of their meetings. The club held two teas. Members worked as aides in the Texas Children's Hospital. Delegates were sent to the state convention. Members in addition to the above officers are Elizabeth Cummings, Sherry Culver, Gail Pomorski, Linda Rothmund, Mary Lou Knappe.



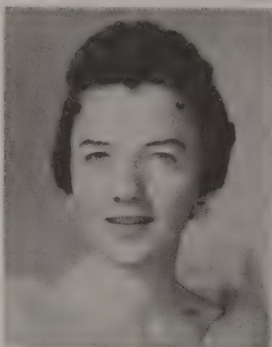
Sponsors are Mrs. Delores Williams, High School Nurse, and Mrs. C. H. Burge, Harris County Medical Association Auxiliary Representative.

Sponsors check plans to visit hospital

The Bear Facts



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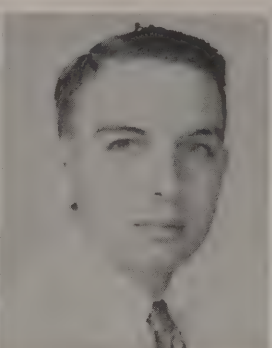
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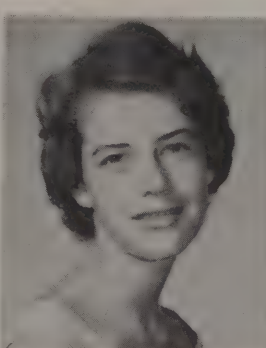
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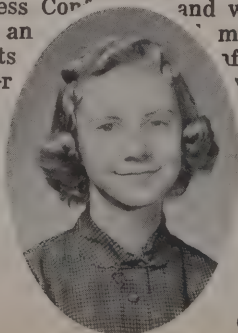
Carolyn Whitacre was elected treasurer of the Gulf Coast High School Conference, Saturday, April 14, at Ball High School, Galveston.

This was the first meeting of the Press Conference and was basically an informational meeting. Students were given a tour of the conference building by Virginia Dahl,

Dan Kreutz, Terry Adams, Gwen Pearosn, Paul Taylor, and Judy Graves. Mrs. Jesse Anthony sponsored the trip.

The students attended various discussion groups on news writing, editorial writing, feature writing, sports writing, make-up and headlines, photography, yearbook problems, and business problems of both the school paper and the school yearbook.

After the elections were announced, the groups were invited to stay for swimming and informal dancing at Ball High School.



CAROLYN WHITACRE

Bear Facts staff has busy year.

ANNUAL CLUB ORGANIZES FOR THE 1956 BRUIN



Finishing the year in good standing were: Terry Adams, Sally Barron, Anne Berkley, Linda Billings, Jean Ford, Judy Graves, Carole Jones, Dorothy Odom, Gwen Pearson, Jean B. Smith, Mary Lou Anderson, Marianne Robinson, Rita Segler, Sandra Page, and Sandra Turner. Other members were: Lee Alexander, Wayne Bellard, Sherry Culver, Lois Dorsey, David Driskill, Lee Hamel, Louise Hill, Shirley Hurst, Barbara Jones, Charlotte Kimes, Sue Land, Jan Lyons, Tommy Mosheim, Annette Rudolph, Jeanne Smith, Patricia Sprowles, Priscilla West, Lon McAnnally, Kitty Jones, Marilyn Eure, Gail Pomorski, Lynn Patterson, Linda Francis, Linda Ewing, Jerry Foster. Special thanks to Lee Hamel, Lon McAnnally, and Dorothy Odom for selling 25 annual subscriptions and to Kitty Jones for selling ads. Wayne Bellard, Terry Adams, Judy Graves, and Gwen Pearson were promoted to the staff.

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President SALLY BARRON
Vice President LEE HAMEL
Secretary TERRY ADAMS



President, SALLY BARRON



Sponsor, MRS. ANTHONY

SENIOR GIRLS ENJOY THEIR CHUMS MEETINGS

MARTHA FREEBORN
President



LINDA ELLIS
Secretary



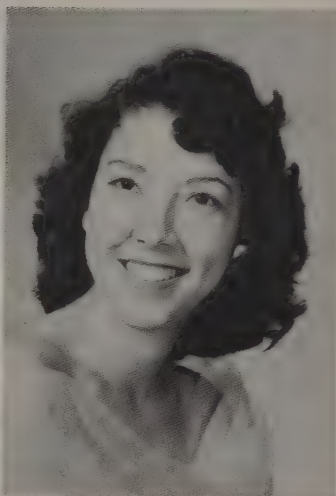
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MRS. ALICE BROWN

Sponsors

GLORIA HAVERCAMP
Treasurer



KATY BROWN
Sergeant-at-Arms

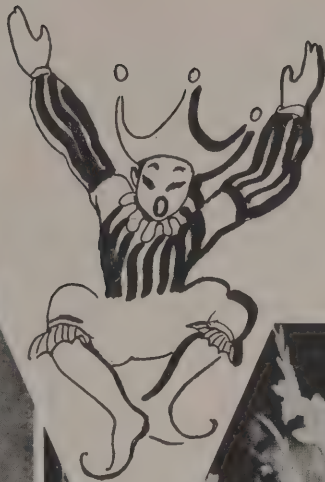


Typical get-together

The Chums, a club of Senior girls, met monthly to plan things for the Senior Class. They raised enough money to put on a very nice dance at the Forest Club after Graduation.

FAVORITES

Favorites are selected by students in polls, by organizations, by penny votes, and in the case of beauties by professionals from student candidates, in an annual extravaganza, "Beauty and Brawn."



Students get together for discussion



High stepper



Beauties



Dancers

Talents



Penny votes

MOST REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS OF SPRING BRANCH HIGH



ALAN QUANTOCK

GRACE SANDALL

Grace and Alan are both seniors who have spent all four years of high school at Spring Branch High. These good students found time for many other activities at school. Each held many offices in numerous organizations. Grace was active in the Bruin Brigade. By a coincidence both worked in the office for Principal Moses and both were members of the Bruin staff. In fact, they did many things together while in school. The three characteristics, scholarship, friendliness, and bounteous good humor, are exemplified by these students.

STUDENTS POLL MOST VOTES FOR POPULARITY

Selected by secret ballot, Katy Brown and Steve Hough win the contest for the most popular boy and girl for the session 1955-56.

Katy came to Spring Branch from another school in time to earn a diploma. She won many honors while at Spring Branch, among them Homecoming duchess. She was a member of the Brigade, an officer in the Chums and very active in all senior class activities. Katy was always there when anything was taking place and always willing to do a little more than her share.

Steve Hough has four years at Spring Branch to his credit. He was active in athletics. He was president of his freshman and junior classes and a member of the student council. As the vote indicates, everyone liked Steve and he was in the midst of all school activities. His father served for many years as a member of the school board and it looks to the editor that Steve will follow in his father's footsteps and be a leader in the community.

STEVE HOUGH

KATY BROWN



DON HARMON LEADS FIELD FOR MOST HANDSOME



BARBARA SMITH CHOSEN "MOST BEAUTIFUL" COED FROM
FIELD OF TWELVE FINALISTS

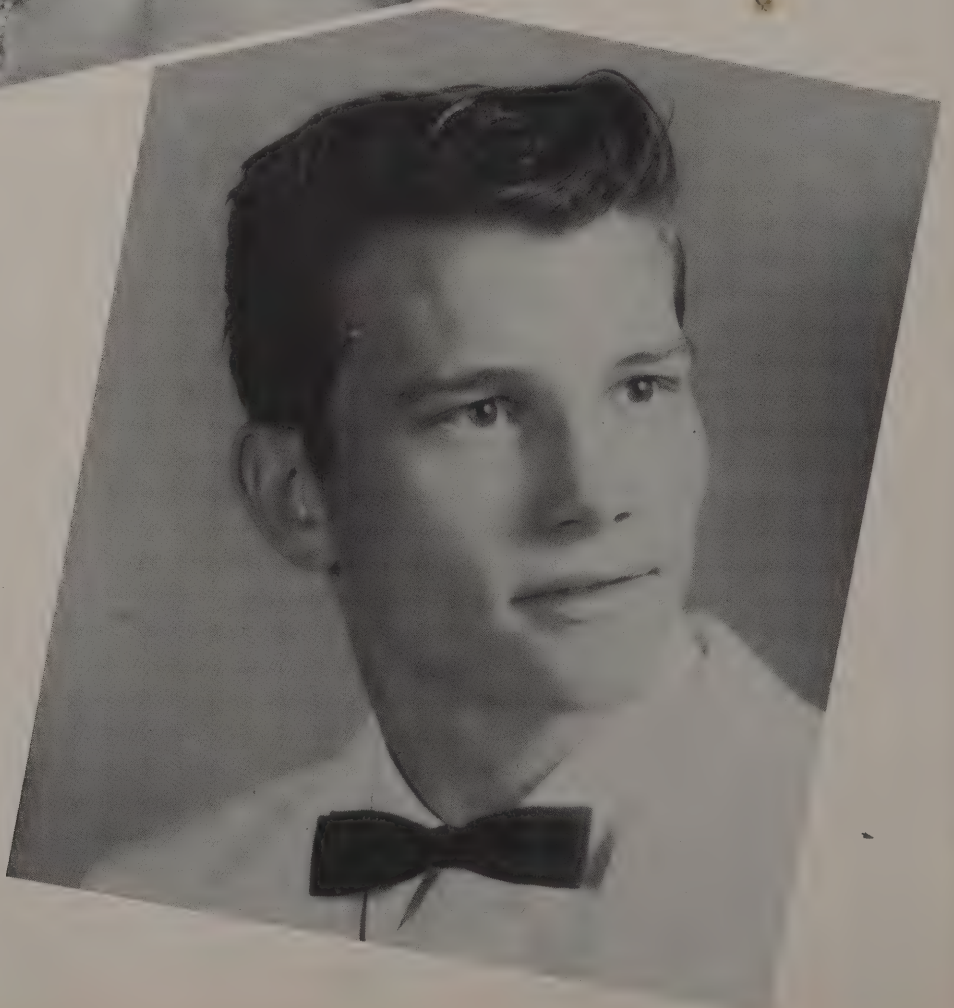


Final selection made during Beauty and Brawn Revue by representative models and TV Master of Ceremonies from student candidates.

SENIOR
FAVORITES



GLORIA
HAVERCAMP



DON HARMON

SENIOR
RUNNERS-UP



MARGARET
BUTLER



GERALD
WALLING



RONNIE
ELLIFF



LINDA
ELLIS



PEGGY
RYAN



STEVE
HOUGH

JUNIOR FAVORITES



BARBARA SMITH



WAYNE GODWIN

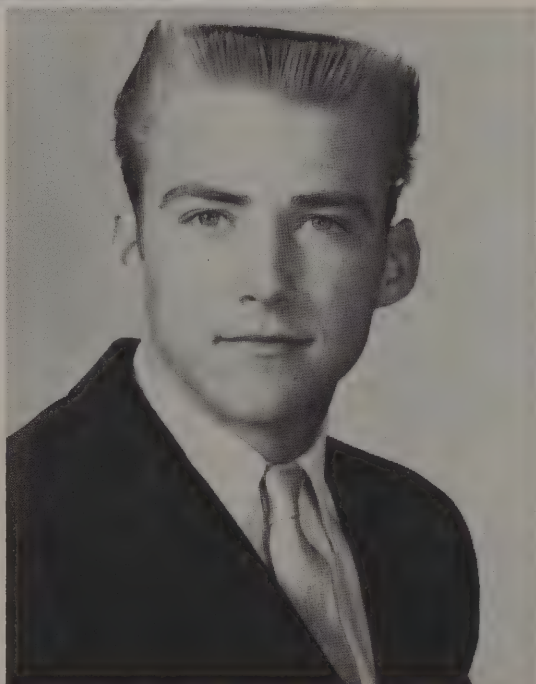
JUNIOR RUNNERS-UP

RICHARD STAUFFACHER

DIANE RANKIN



JOHN
ROFF



JANIS
KIRBY



REX WILLIAMS

MARGARET GRANT



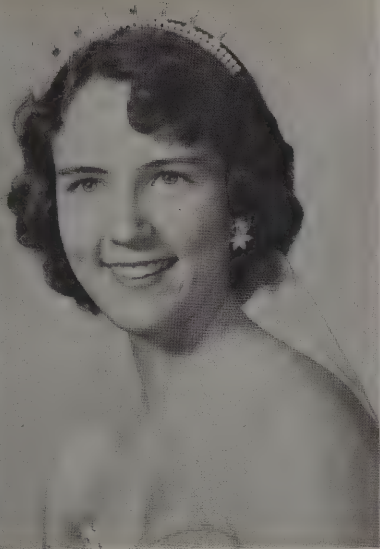
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GAYLORD GRAY

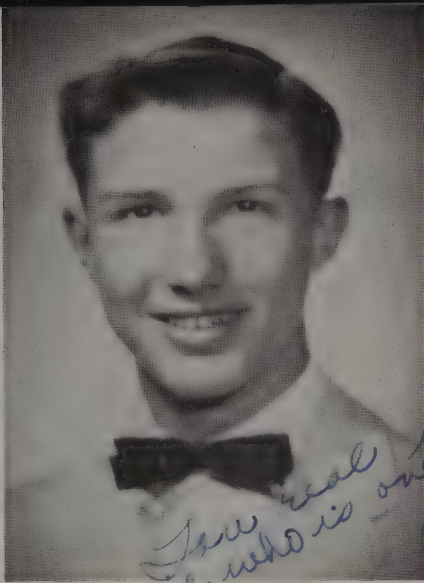


TERRY ADAMS

SOPHOMORE RUNNERS-UP



JAN BLACKLOCK



RANNY HOLLIMAN

*True real
girl who is one of the greatest.
Ranny*

LEE ALEXANDER
DAVID DRISKELL



*Lee Alexander
David Driskell*



BECKY WHITE
JIMMY KREUTZ

VALENTINE QUEEN IS PRESENTED AT BALL



MARTHA SAWYER

Except for the Football Queen, this is one of the oldest honors awarded by students to their favorite young lady. The dance is a tradition, too.



BEST DANCERS ARE THE CUTEST COUPLE

JANIS KIRBY JOHN ROFF

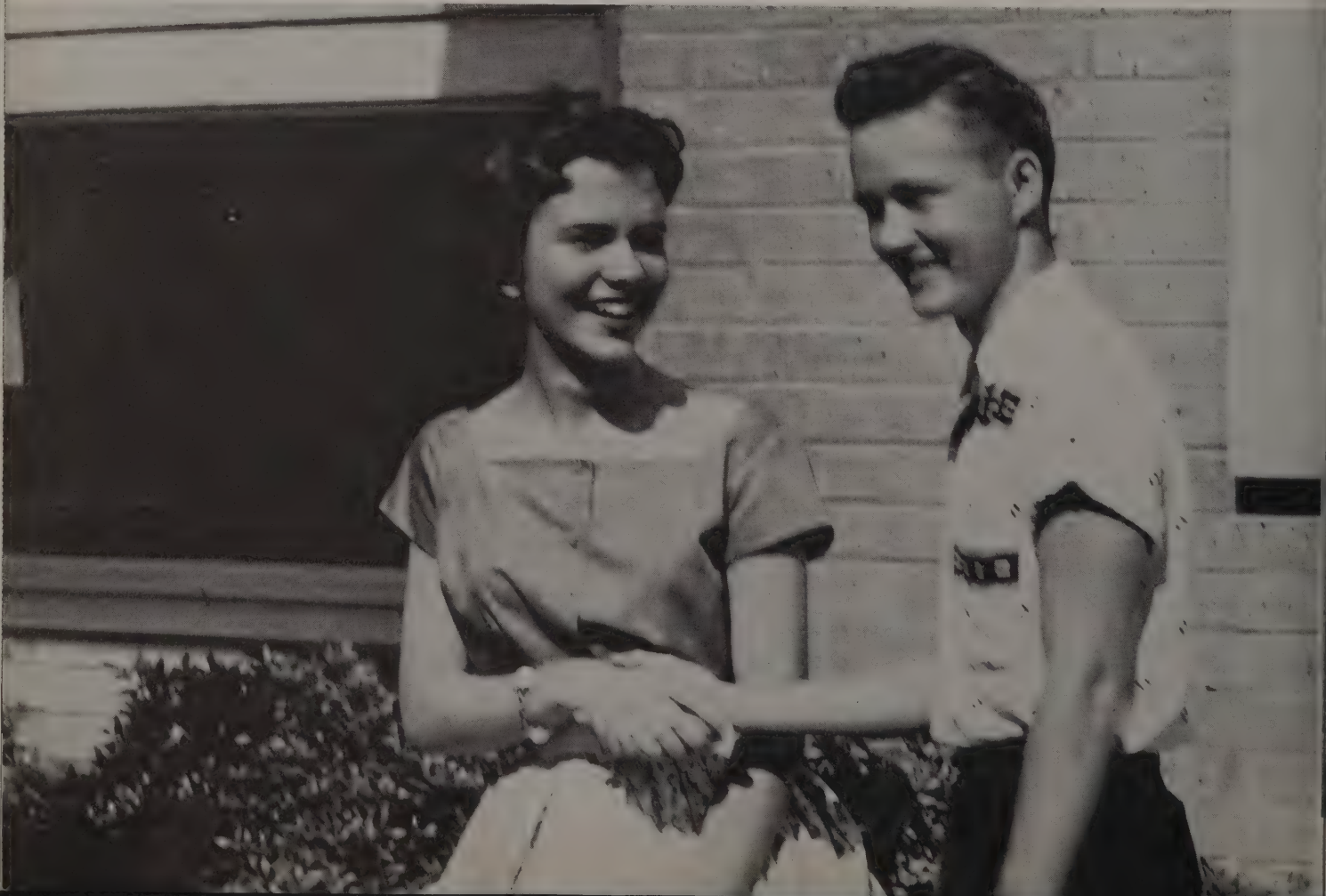


BIGGEST FLIRTS

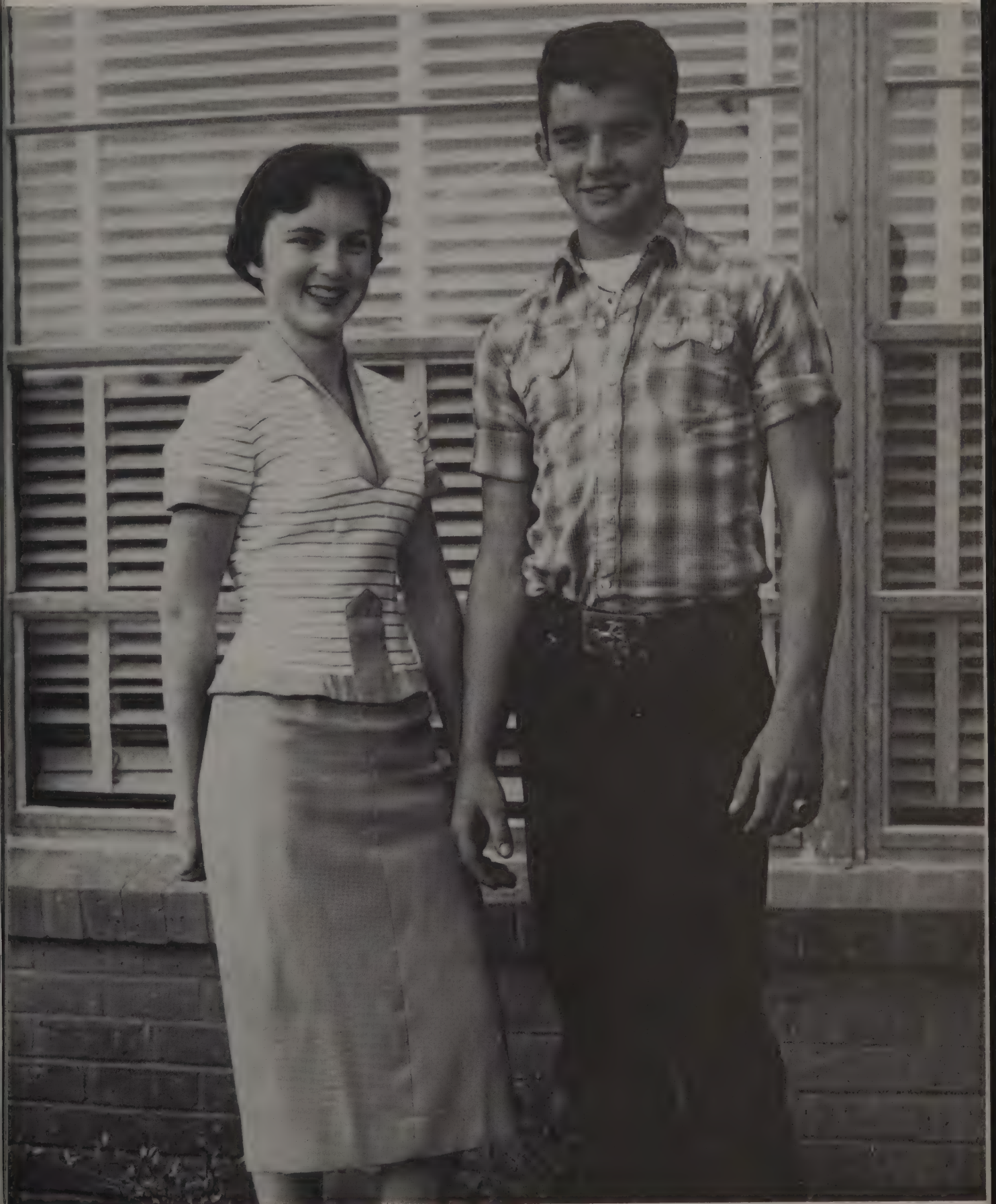
SYLVIA FRELS
BOBBY HURLEY

MOST DEPENDABLE

MARTHA FREEBORN JOHNNY BEARDEN



RANKIN AND GRAY CHOSEN AS "MOST POISED" STUDENTS

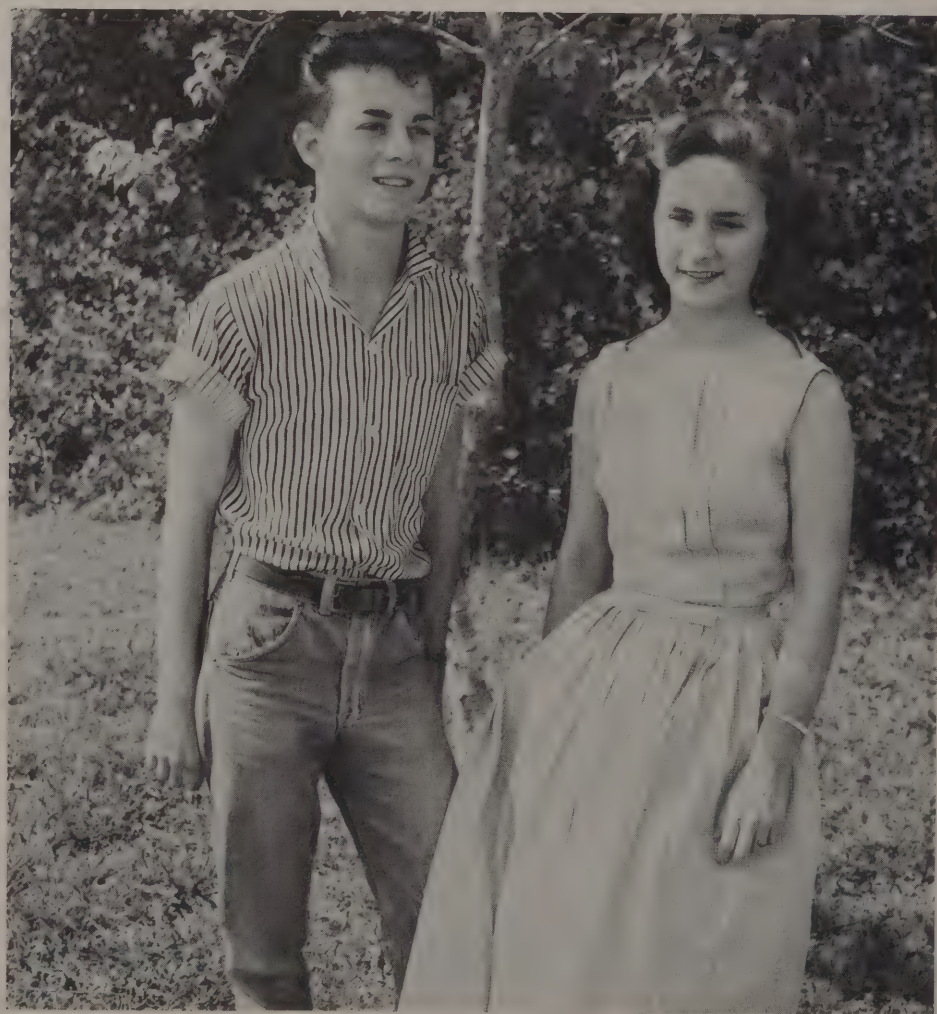


DIANE RANKIN and GAYLORD GRAY



MOST INTELLECTUAL

EMILY JORDAN JULIAN HAYNES



MOST NAIVE

GLENDA LONGUET JERRY WILCOXIN

CLASSES SELECT THEIR FUNNIEST PALS FOR CLOWNS



Class Clowns

Seniors: Barbara Bauerle and George Hail

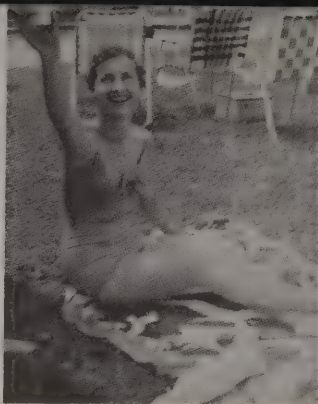
Juniors: Brenda Busch and Jimmy Stapleton

Sophomores: Margo Allen and Gerald Bench

MANY ACTIVITIES FILL THE DAY OF SPRING BRANCH STUDENTS



Seniors confer
with the "Boss"



Coach relaxes



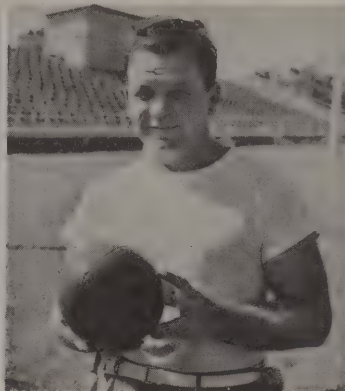
Bears have the ball



Couple at Prom



Xmas



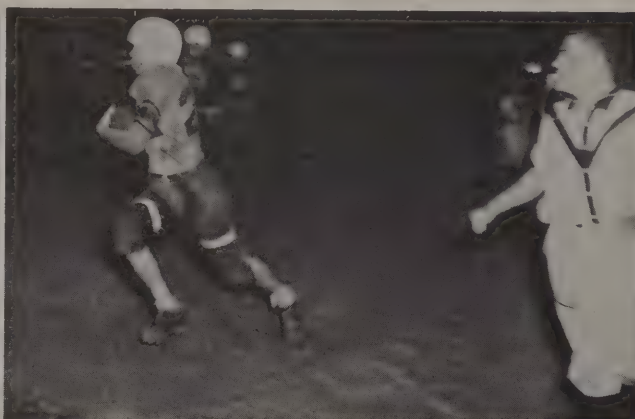
Manager has a busy time



Mexican food



Chums get-together



Run, Bear, run



Relaxing "Senior Day"

One actor congratulates another



Slumber party



AS THE TWIG IS BENT

Superintendent Landrum
and son



Principal Moses
and son





Judy Eddington and Russell Ransom, above left, were selected by student poll as the most bashful.



Jenny Roddie and Jack Yates look over trophies after being selected the most athletic.

STUDENTS SELECT MOST TALENTED STUDENTS



MABRY DELLINGER



KATHY BEARDEN

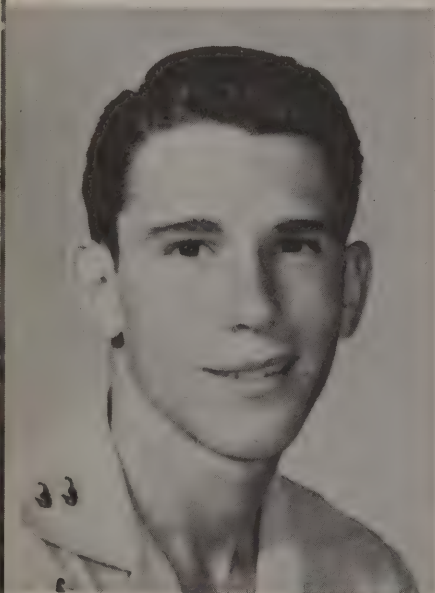


*Seniors
Most Likely
To Succeed*

GRACE SANDALL
GERALD WALLING

*Fashion Plate
Selections*

Best Dressed Girl
BARBARA SMITH



Mr. Fashion; CLAUDE GROCE



Most Courteous

GLORIA HAVERCAMP
WAYNE GODWIN



Most Sophisticated

GRACE SANDALL
ALAN QUANTOCK

FOOTBALL QUEEN SELECTED TO RULE OVER HOMECOMING



Queen Martha of the House of Sawyer

Queen Martha was selected by the "A" Football Team to reign over this festival. Runners-up were Katy Brown and Gloria Havercamp who are seated with the queen. JoAnn Sybert, Nell Griffin, Peggy Ryan and Margaret Butler were Duchesses.



BAND SWEETHEART

PEGGY RYAN

Peggy was chosen as sweetheart by her fellow band members and was a member of the Highland Park family of royalty in the Music Festival at that school.

F.F.A. SWEETHEART

DIANE RANKIN

Each year the F.F.A. boys choose a girl to represent them in their conventions beauty and sweetheart contest.



Ideal Pep Squad Girl

DIANE RANKIN

Diane was chosen by the girls who belong to the Bruin Brigade and by the sponsor, Miss Mildred Dodd.



Chums Sweetheart

GERALD WALLING

Gerald was chosen to this honor by the members of the Chums organization who are senior girls.



Leap-Year Queen

JANIS KIRBY

Janis was chosen the leap-year queen by the student body as a whole by penny votes.



SPORTS



THE BRUIN SALUTES THE



The team has an outstanding season

SCORES

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Spring Branch..... 0 | Reagan12 |
| Spring Branch.....21 | Kirwin 0 |
| Spring Branch..... 6 | Pasadena20 |
| Spring Branch.....20 | Aldine 0 |
| Spring Branch.....19 | Smiley 9 |
| Spring Branch.....25 | Angleton 9 |
| Spring Branch..... 6 | Galena Park 2 |
| Spring Branch.....13 | Galena Park19 |



Peeping at practice



Working on the gym

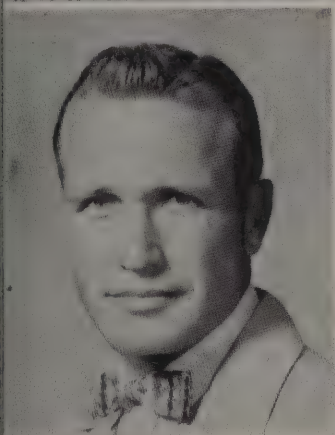
CO-CAPTAINS

MIKE BURNS (Guard)

CURTIS LITTON (Back)



B" FOOTBALL TEAM

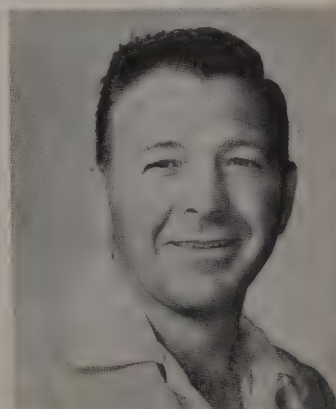


Coach
WALLACE JOHNSON



GIRLS CHEER TEAM TO VICTORY

Coach
JOHN McCOY



Kay Nelson
Chris Irick
Cheryl Pope
Margaret Grant

The Lineup



BURNS, MIKE
Left Guard



BICKERTON, TERRY
Guard

BOUDIETTE, ROBIN
Halfback

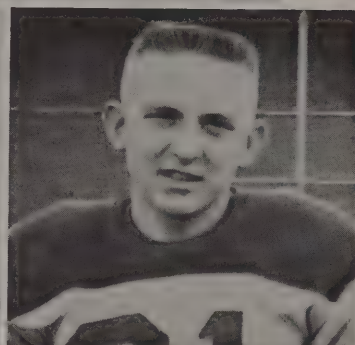
BRIGHTWELL, DAVID
Left Guard



COPELAND, HERSHELL
Right Guard

CRAIN, BUTCH
Left Back

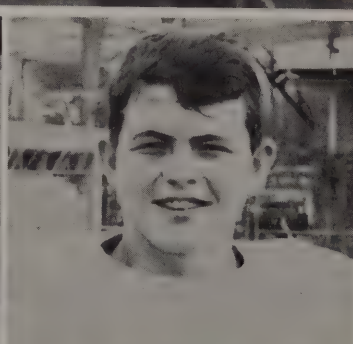
All smiles after
VICTORY



DEWOODY, BILLY
Left Back



EASON, LARRY
Halfback

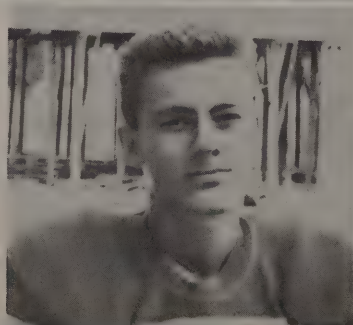


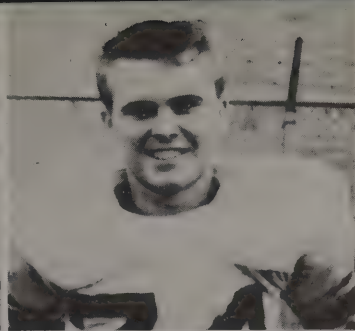
EASTERLY, DANNY
Center

GOODNER, SAMMY
Quarterback

GROCE, CLAUDE
Left End

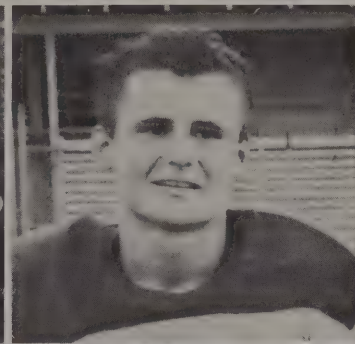
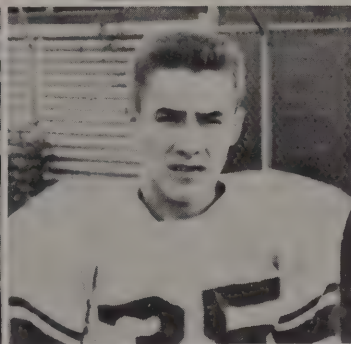
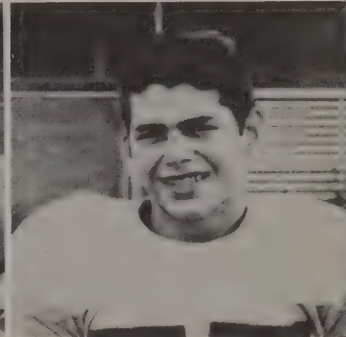
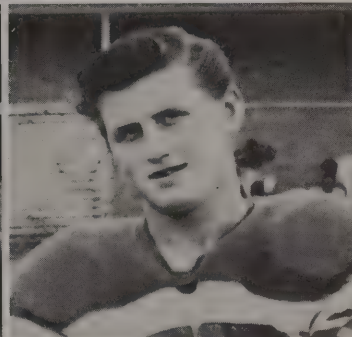
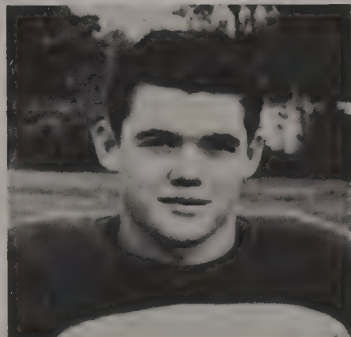
HART, JIM
Back





JOHNSON, DAVID
Right End
LITTON, CURTIS
Halfback
LOOMIS, PHIL
Tackle

MARTIN, BILLY
Right Tackle
MIKESKA, LEONARD
Left Tackle
MISTROT, DRAKE
Left Tackle



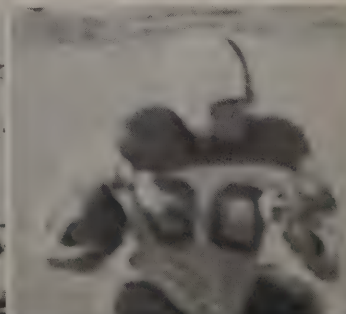
MONROE, GEORGE
Center
MYATT, MIKE
Back
NICHOLS, BILLY

PANKEY, MIKE
Back
POTEET, JOHN
Back
RANSOM, RUSSELL
Left End



RIVES, RICHARD
Tackle
SHELTON, LANE
Left Guard
TURNER, DAVID
Back

WARNEKE, DENNIS
Right Tackle
YOUNG, GEORGE





Pankey tried

In September, our "B" team played Reagan. Most of the boys had only worked out together for two days. Reagan scored their points in the third quarter.

The Spring Branch-Kirwin game was played in Galveston. Litton swept to the end for a 32-yard first touchdown. Nickols passed to Eason for the extra point. Later, Nickols passed to Ransom (20 yards) for second touchdown. Eason went thru Kirwin for loss and safety. Everyone played, with Billy DeWoody outstanding on defense.

The Spring Branch-Pasadena game was played at Pasadena. For some reason or other the boys just never seemed to get started. Nickols passed 20 yards to Litton for touchdown. Pasadena was held to seven points up until last three minutes of play. Pasadena just seemed to have too much reserve power.

The first half of the Spring Branch-Aldine game was scoreless. In the third quarter Pankey hit off tackle for 11 yards and the first touchdown. The fourth quarter found Nickols pushing over from the 3-yard line on a quarterback sneak. Nickols later passed to Litton (11 yards) for the third touchdown. Eason collected extra point.

Litton gets away



Ransom takes pass for yardage



In the Spring Branch-Smiley game, Spring Branch scored in the first quarter. Nickols had passed to Litton from the 18-yard line. Mike Pankey pushed over from the 6-yard line for the second touchdown. Eason swept end for the third, then caught pass for extra point.

In the Spring Branch-Angleton game, Nickols passed to Litton for two touchdowns. The yardage on those passes were 34 and 18 yards. Nickols then scored on a quarter-back sneak. Pankey added last touchdown with a 31-yard run. All looked good on defense.

The Spring Branch-Galena Park game was played at Galena Park. They scored a 2-point safety in the first quarter, and pushed the Bears back over goal. We scored in the third quarter with a 45-yard pass from Nickols to Litton. This was an outstanding defensive game.

In the next Spring Branch-Galena Park game, Galena Park scored twice in the first half. Then in the third quarter Pankey scored on a 20-yard run and Nickols on a deeper around end. Litton took a pass for the extra point. Galena Park scored late in the fourth quarter.

Nichols escapes for yardage



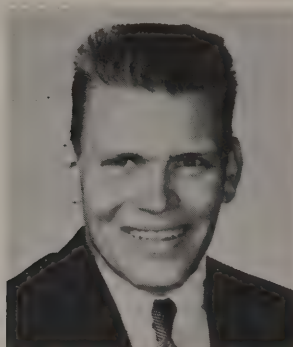
Bears recover fumble



"A" AND "B" TEAM MANAGERS

OFFENSE

Russell Ransom, LE
Drake Mistrot, LT
Mike Burns, LG
George Monroe, C
Mike Burns, RG
Billy Martin, RT
Hershell Copeland, RE
Billy Nichols, QB
Mike Pankey, FB
Larry Eason, HB
Curtis Litton, HB



BOBBY ANDERSON



TOMMY ANSLEY



Pankey blocks for Litton



GEORGE HAIL

DEFENSE

Claude Groce, LE
Leonard Mikeska, LT
David Brightwell, LG
Danny Easterly, C
Bob Kooser, RG
Dennis Warneke, RT
David Johnson, RE
Billy Dewoody, LB
Curtis Litton, HB
Robin Boudiette, HB
Mike Pankey, B



Hold him or he'll get away

The "B" team started the season with only seventeen boys. Nevertheless, the third day after school started, they played Reagan. The season ended with a total of thirty-five boys. Some of them were small but they all had high spirits. These boys were competitive-minded and scored one hundred and nine points to their opponents' fifty-three. All of the opponents were 4-A schools.

RESERVES

Terry Bickerton, G
Dennis Cain, RG
Butch Crain
Sammy Goodner, QB
Jim Hart, B
Phil Loomis, T

LETTERMEN

Robin Boudiette
Mike Burns
David Brightwell
Hershell Copeland
Butch Crain
Billy Dewoody
Larry Eason
Danny Easterly
Sammy Goodner
Claude Groce
David Johnson
Bob Kooser

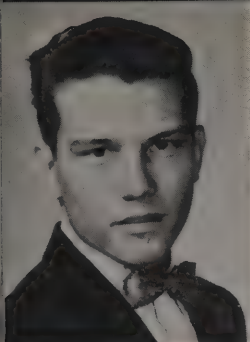
Curtis Litton
Billy Martin
Leonard Mikeska
Drake Mistrot
George Monroe
Billy Nichols
Mike Pankey
John Poteet
Russell Ransom
Lane Shelton
Dennis Warneke
George Young

RESERVES

Mike Myatt, B
John Poteet, B
Richard Rives, T
Lane Shelton, LG
David Turner, B



Can you find Larry?



CAPT. DON HARMON

BEARS HOLD SPIRIT DESPITE TOUGH SEASON

SCORES '55-'56 FOOTBALL SEASON

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Spring Branch..... | 0 | Angleton | 12 |
| Spring Branch..... | 7 | Smiley | 7 |
| Spring Branch..... | 7 | Kirwin | 19 |
| Spring Branch..... | 40 | Cypress | 0 |
| Spring Branch..... | 0 | South Park | 45 |
| Spring Branch..... | 0 | Conroe | 44 |
| Spring Branch..... | 13 | Aldine | 40 |
| Spring Branch..... | 21 | Texas City | 19 |
| Spring Branch..... | 0 | Port Neches | 64 |
| Spring Branch..... | 13 | French | 46 |



CAPT. JERRY YOUNG



Cheerleaders, left to right: Sylvia Frels, Clyde Cook, Virginia Dahl, Wayne Roberts, Martha Sawyer, Jerry Wilcoxon, Barbara Etheridge, Claude Cook.

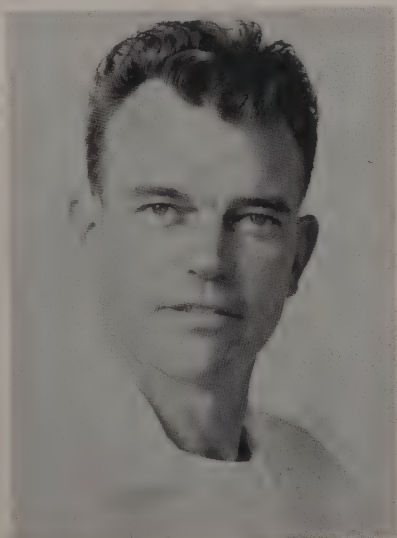
BOYS PROUD POSSESSORS OF FOOTBALL LETTERS

Gerald Bench
Rodney Bobbitt
Jimmy Brents
Mabry Dellinger
Ed Dossman
Bruce Downing
Ronnie Elliff

Don Harmon
Dean Heil
Edmund Jones
Jimmy Kreutz
Johnny Lewis
Marshall Martin
Jerry Morris

Don Parsons
Woody Plentl
Tom Reese
John Roff
Gerald Walling
Jack Yates
Jerry Young

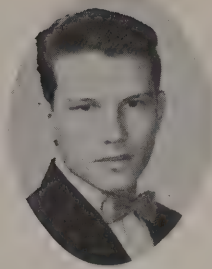
COACHES



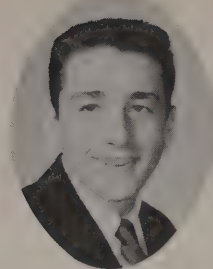
GENE O'REAGAN
Head Coach



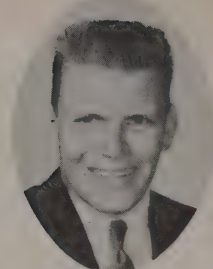
"BUDDY" FREY
Backfield Coach



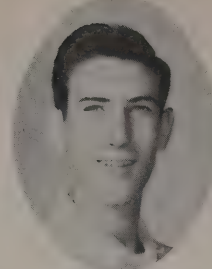
DON HARMON
Captain



JERRY YOUNG
Captain



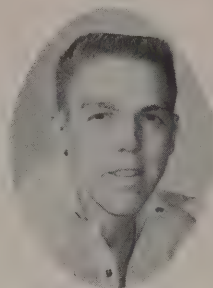
BOBBY ANDERSON
Guard



GERALD BENCH
Fullback



RODNEY BOBBITT
Tackle



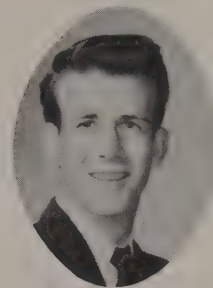
JIMMY BRENTS
Left Halfback



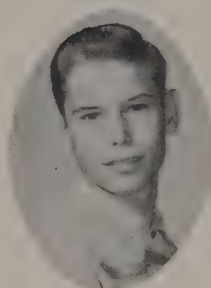
Go, Bears! Go, Bears!



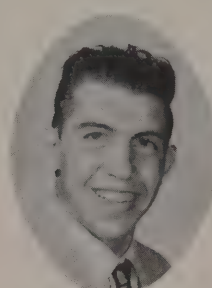
EDWIN DOSSMAN
End



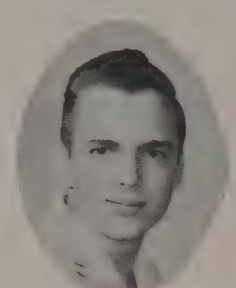
BRUCE DOWNING
End



DAVID DRISKELL
Right Halfback



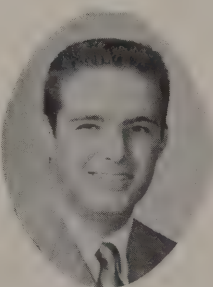
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Guard



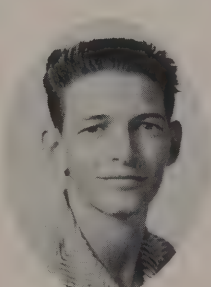
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Halfback



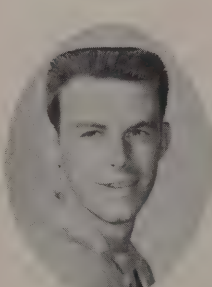
TOMMY GREEN
Tackle



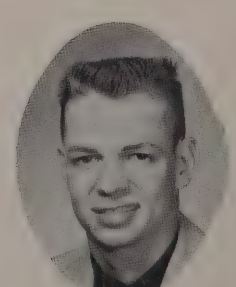
SONNY JONES
Guard



DEAN HEIL
End



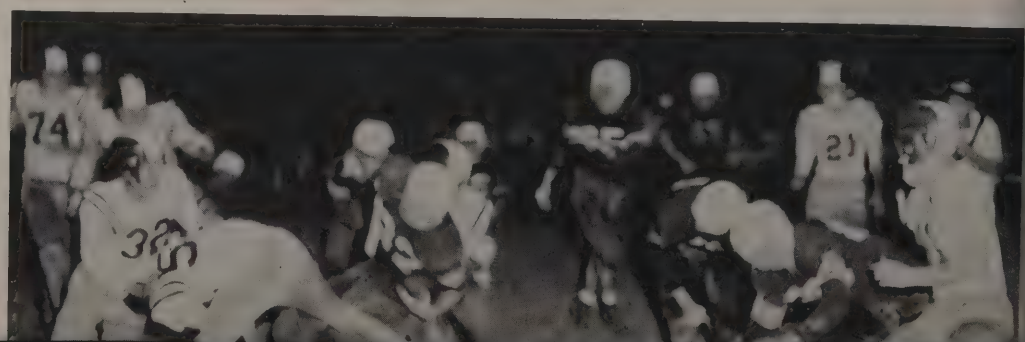
BILL HOLDEN
Guard



STEVE HOUGH
Halfback

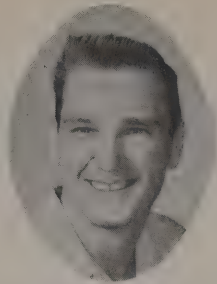
Spring Branch Senior High School Football Team for 1955 - 56

*"Yea-a-a-a
Bears, Bears, Bears!!!"*

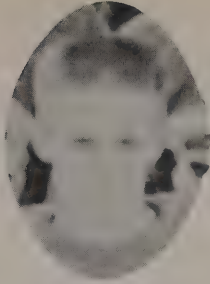




KEN JORDEN
Left Halfback



DANNY KREUTZ
Tackle



JOHNNY LEWIS
Right Halfback



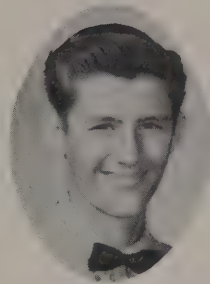
MARSHALL MARTIN
End



JERRY MORRIS
Guard



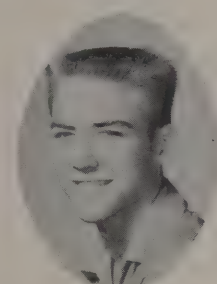
DON PARSONS
Guard



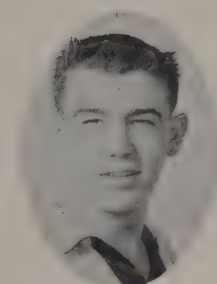
WOODY PLENTL
Guard



TOM REESE
Center



JOHN ROFF
Tackle



GERALD WALLING
Quarterback



GARY WEST
Tackle



JACK YATES
Center

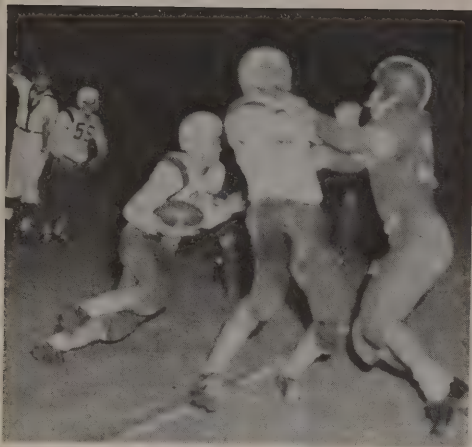
Yea! Blue! Yea! White!
Go! Go! Go! Go! Go! Go!
Go! Go!



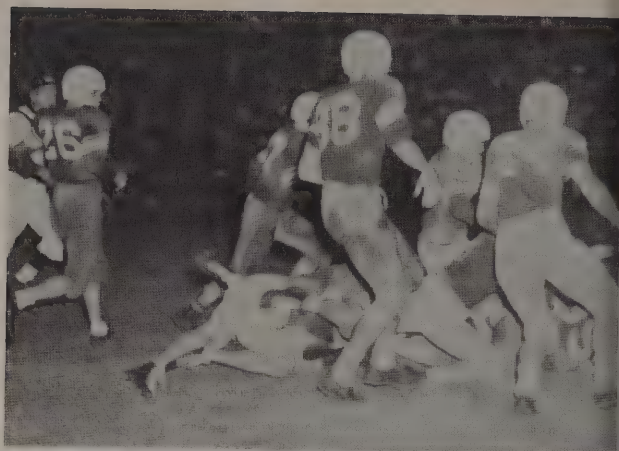
Pile up at Smiley



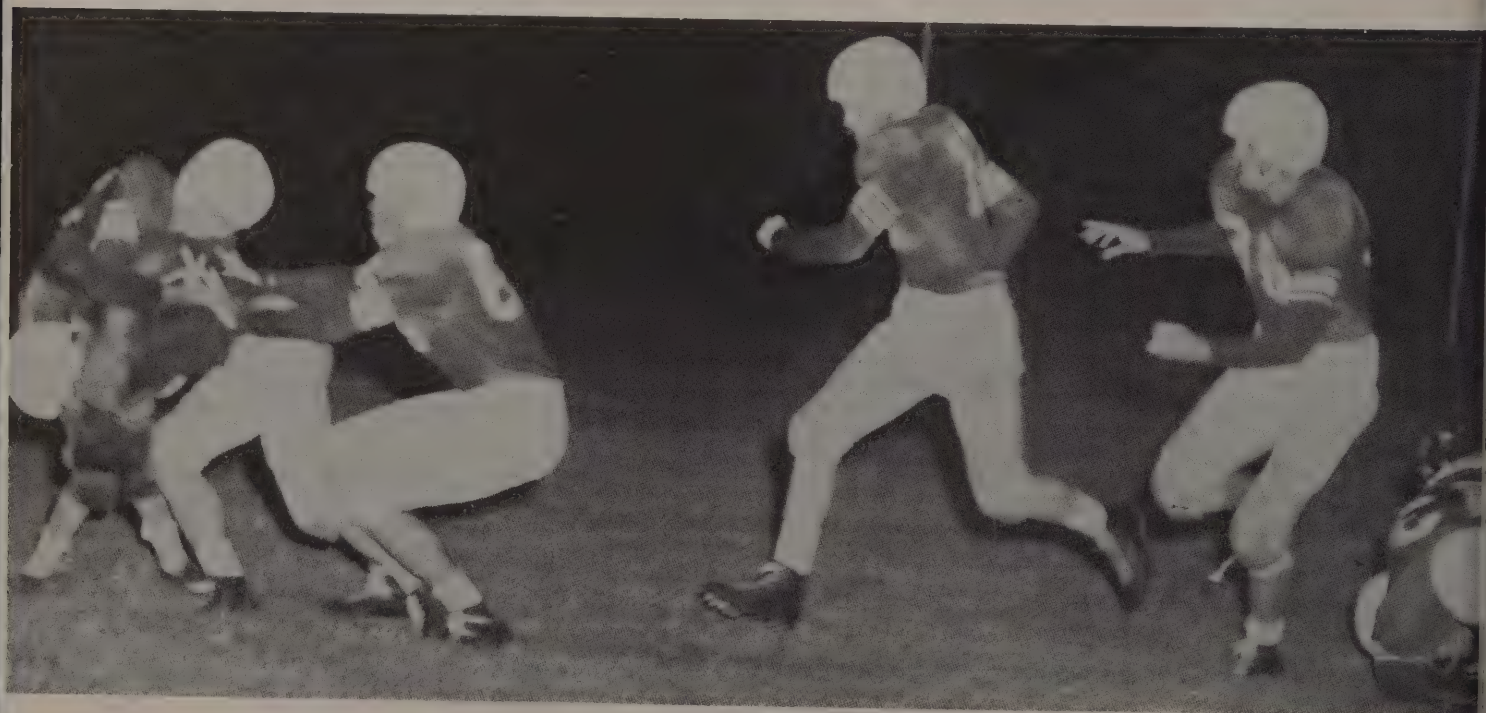
GAME SHOTS



How many does it take
to hold one?



Bears get away from Cypress-Fairbanks



Tussle at Smiley

The Powder Puff Bowl Grandly Presents:

The yearly ANNUAL CLUB vs PRESS CLUB football game. As the fans eagerly await the Press Team and the Annual Team to come charging onto the field, they hear the lilting strains of the "all male" band led by Charlie Shaffer. Eager fans sit on the edge of their seats and finally the game gets under way. Final score: PRESS TEAM—12, ANNUAL TEAM—7.

Practice session



Annual squad

Press Club takes to the field



PRESS CLUB TEAM

Laurie Billings
Katy Brown
Ollie Clark
Virginia Dahl
Sharon Driggs
Marilyn Dyal
Carlie Finch
Sylvia Frels
Rose Gratzner

Kay Nelson
Shirley Nogle
Betty Overton
Jill Stallings
Linda Strout
Judy White
Sandra White
Mimi Yarletts

Sponsor
Ruth White
Coaches
Jimmy Brents
Mike Burns
Danny Kreutz
Jack Yates

ANNUAL CLUB TEAM

Sue Land
Bebe Morin
Linda Pech
Sally Andrews
Judy Graves
Shirley Hatfield
Pam Cohen
Diane Rankin
Diane Koch
Delia Groce
Jean Smith
Gladys Robertson

Shirley Gunnels
Carolyn Alford
Mary Bloodworth
Marianne Robinson
Francine Andrews
Janis Kirby
Cathy Bearden
Linda Billings
Lyndall Pech
Jeanne Ford
Jenny Roddie
Dowell Parker

Sandra Pugh
Arlene Dement
Louise Hill
Linda Francis
Shirley Hurst
Ann Mattison
Margaret Butler
Nancy Nogle

Sponsor
Mrs. Jess Anthony
Coaches
Jeebo Heil
Frank Denton

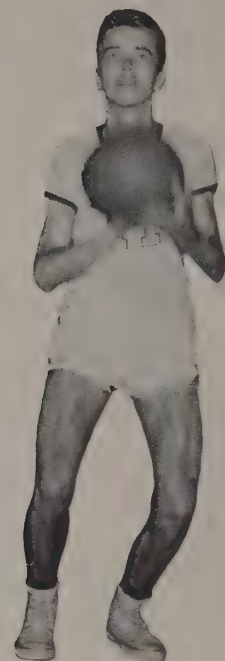
ALL HAIL THE



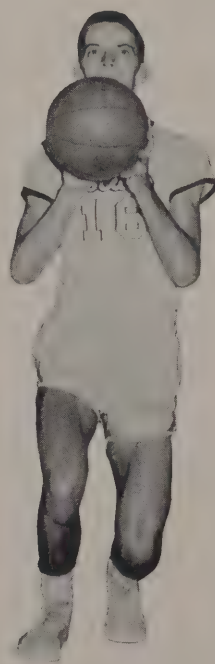
Jump for it, Brian.



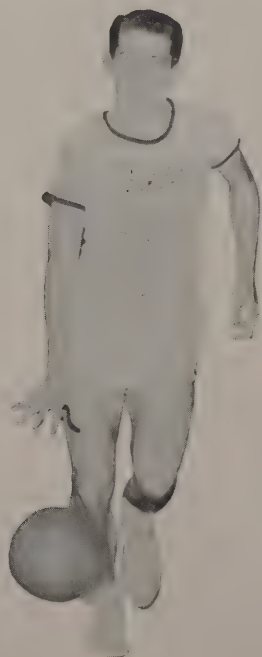
RICHARD GREEN
Right Forward



BRIAN HILDEBRAND
Left Forward



GERALD FLY
Right Forward

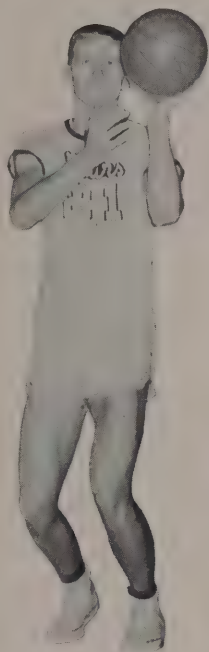


ED DOSSMAN
Right Guard

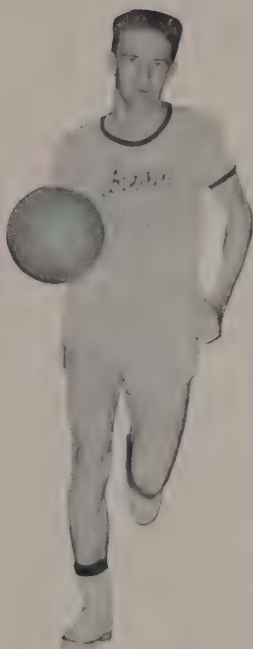


In the basket

'A" BASKETBALL TEAM



PAT KNOTT
Center



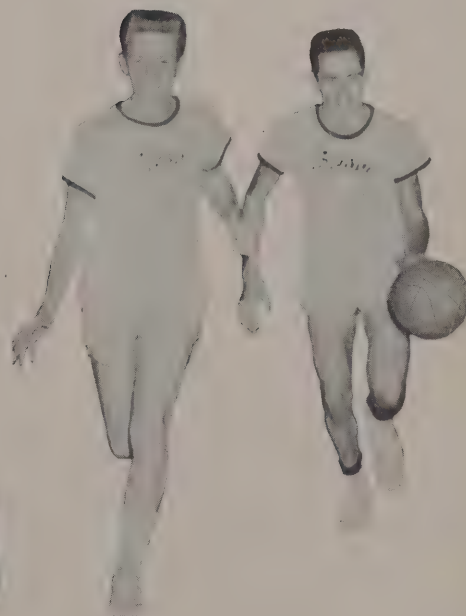
JOHNNY LEWIS
Right Guard



DICK PARKS
Center

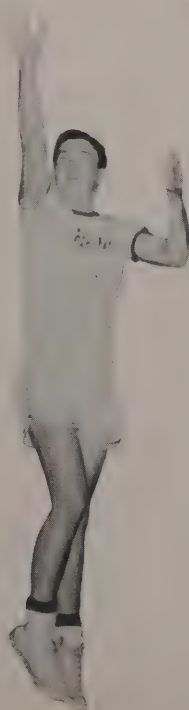


KENNETH GARRET
Left Guard



BERNARD JOHNSON
Right Guard

DELBERT READY
Left Guard



GERALD WALLING
Left Guard



Left to right: Gerald Fly, Richard Green, Pat Knott, Dick Parks, Brian Hildebrand, Gerald Walling. Second row: Delbert Ready, Bernerd Johnson, Ed Dossman, Johnny Lewis, Kenneth Garrett.



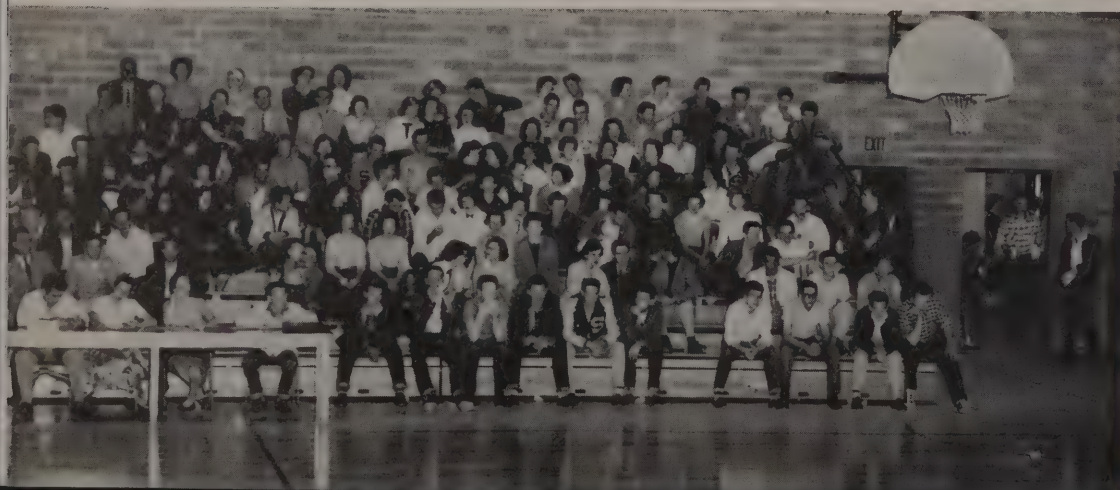
GERALD FLY
Captain

SCORES

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Spring Branch..... | 52 | Texas City | 64 |
| Spring Branch..... | 49 | Conroe | 41 |
| Spring Branch..... | 40 | Aldine | 53 |
| Spring Branch..... | 60 | Texas City | 63 |
| Spring Branch..... | 47 | Conroe | 55 |
| Spring Branch..... | 64 | Aldine | 65 |
| Spring Branch..... | 45 | Texas City | 48 |
| Spring Branch..... | 39 | Aldine | 33 |



BERNERD JOHNSON
Co-Captain



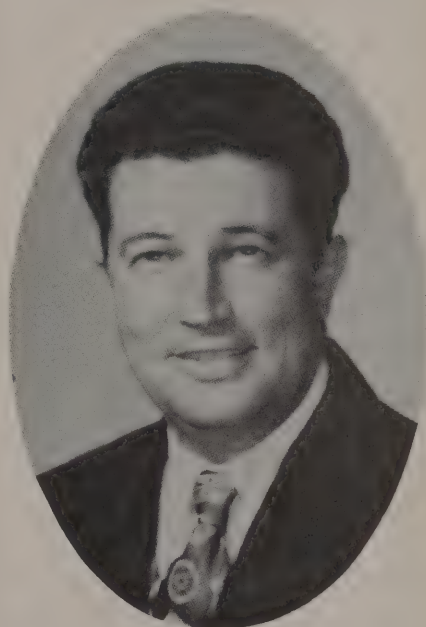
Spectators



Medic Patrol guards guards and forwards

RICHARD BLOSS
Manager

LLOYD BARRETT
Manager



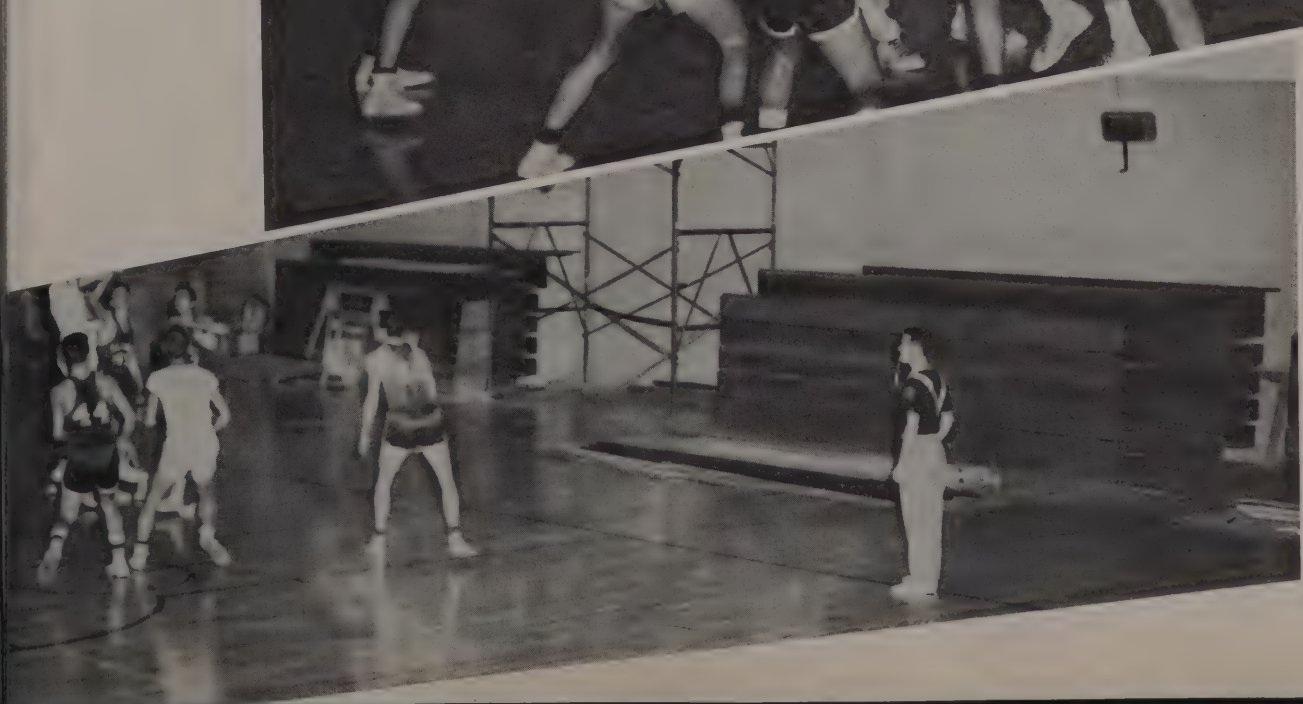
Coach
HERMAN ENGLISH



Practice
Session



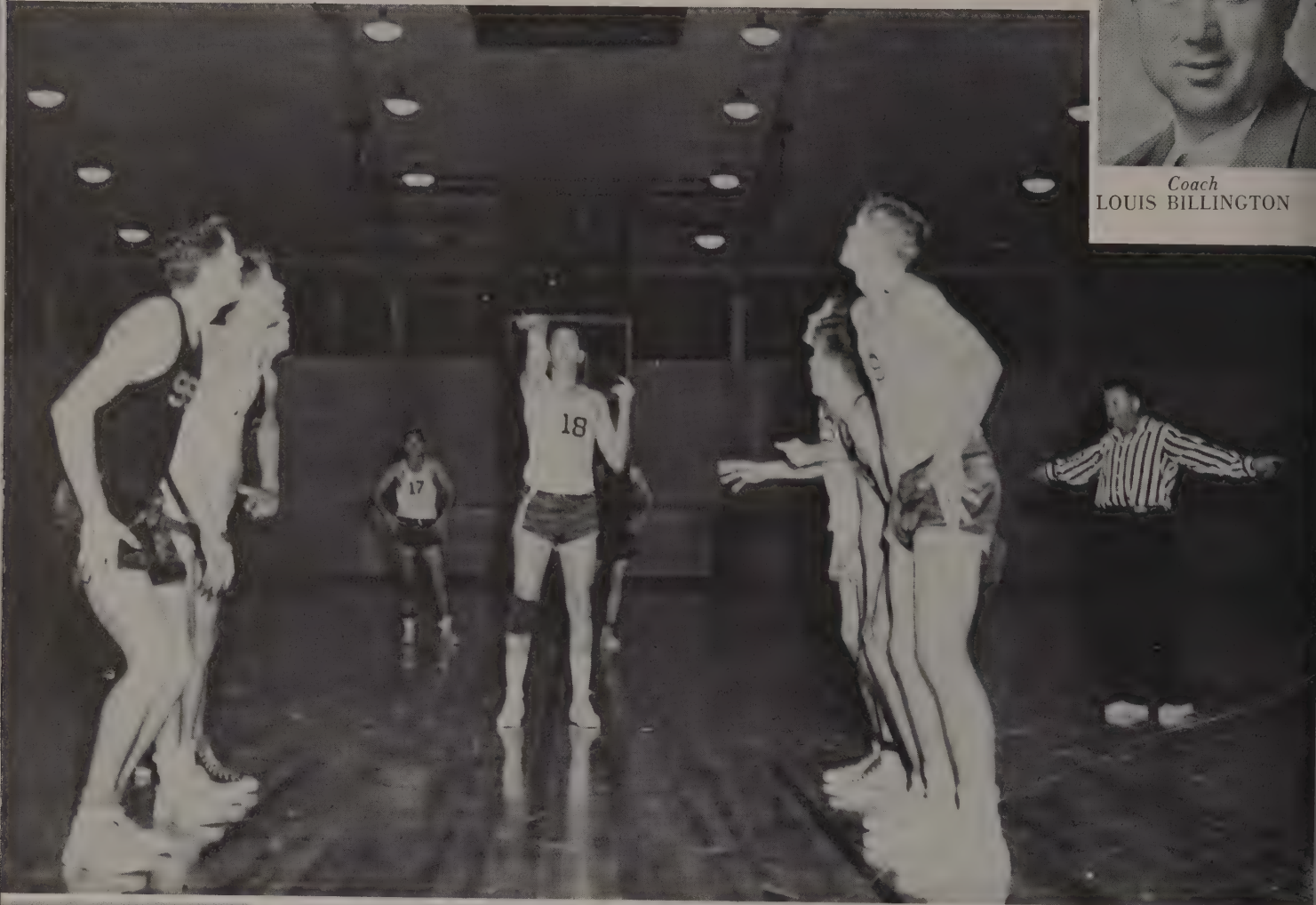
SHOTS



"B" BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES FIRST IN DISTRICT

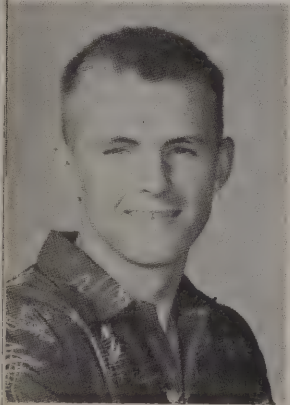


Coach
LOUIS BILLINGTON

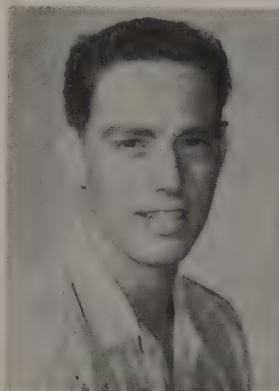


Pankey makes a free throw

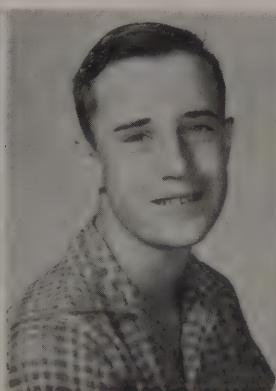
District title won with ten wins to two losses



DENNIS WARNKE
High scorer with
over 300 points



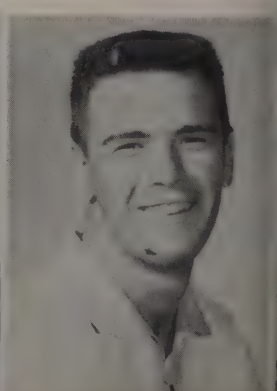
MIKE PANKEY



RICHARD RIEVES



TIM HESLA



CURTIS LITTON

PASTIME ACTIVITIES ARE SPORTS, TOO



Sunbath and cool drinks



Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil



Style show



Dancing at the Prom



Wedding plans



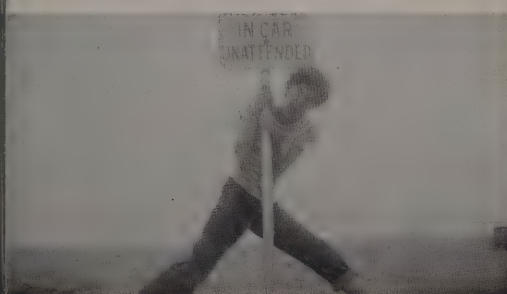
Swinging the dishes



Pals



Exchanging Christmas gifts



Stretch those legs



Band's cut-up



A day at the beach

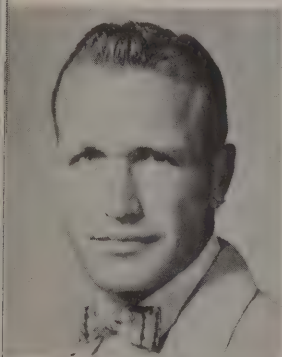
Pastimes among students at Spring Branch might be sun bathing, swimming, modeling, dancing, helping at home, pretending to be monkeys or just plain "shootin' the Bear."

ENTHUSIASTIC TRACK TEAM PARTICIPATES IN DISTRICT MEET



Ken Jordan, Don Harmon, Don Parsond, Tom Reese, Richard Stauffacher, Gerald Bench, Gene Sively, David Driskell, Johnny Bearden, Pat Knott, Gerald Fly, David Brightwell, George Monroe, John Karrer, David Turner, Sammy Goodner, Norman Gruenzner.

Coach
WALLACE JOHNSON



Managers

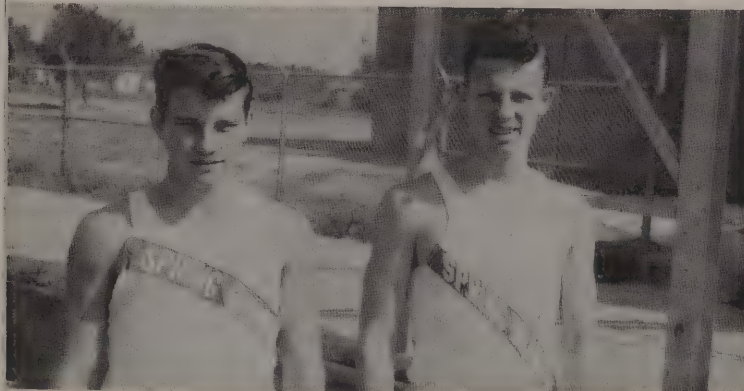
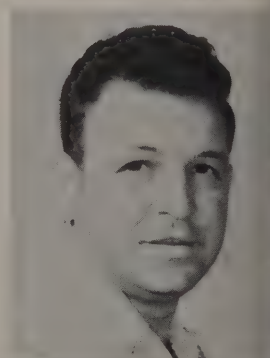


JOHNNY BEARDEN



NORMAN GRUENZNER

Coach
"BUDDY" FRY



Captains, KEN JORDAN and DON HARMON



Group limbers up for race

SPRING BRANCH RELAY TEAM PARTICIPATES AT TRACK MEETS



RELAY TEAM: Gerald Bench, Ken Jordon, David Driskell, Don Harmon



Waiting for the starting gun



Don takes over from David



Talking the race over

SPRING BRANCH BREAKS FORMER RECORDS



Tell him to hurry, Tom



You are ahead, Sammy



Spectators get out of the way



This race had a good gallery

Fine style



You've made it



POLE VAULT AND BROAD JUMP



Trying to break a record



Headed for the sand



Watch that bar!

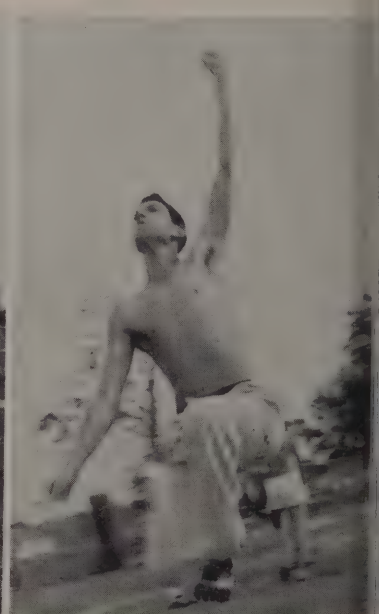


Skimming over

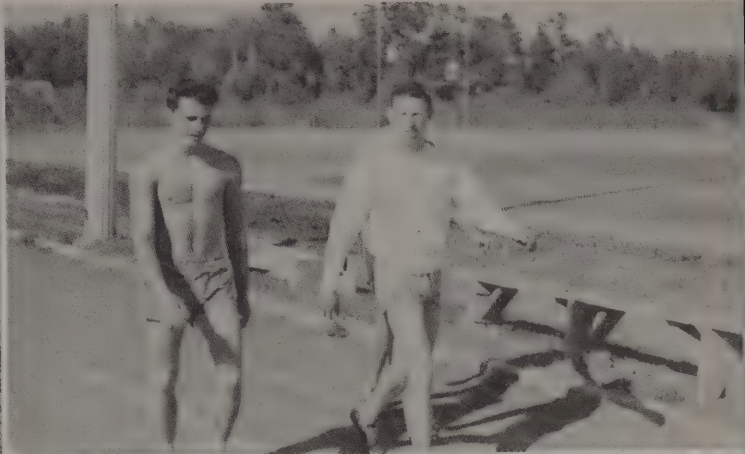


Practice session

THE SHOT PUT IS POPULAR



TRACK TRAINING LEADS TO ENJOYABLE OUTINGS



SPRING BRANCH "A" VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS REGIONAL CROWN



First row: Marilyn Eure, Jenny Roddie, Mildred Dodd, Coach, Shirley Hurst, Aleta King. Second row: Barbara Telschow, Jarrel Dean Chaddock, Barbara Hemphil, Betty Butcher.

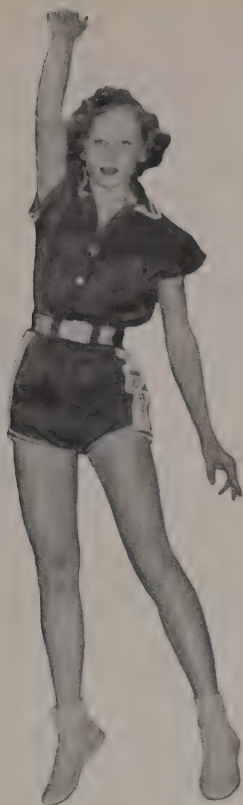
Spring Branch has been represented by a strong volleyball team for the past several years and the above team brought the school more honors.

Managers, Diane Rankin, Nancy Nogle, Sally Andrews are happy about the score.





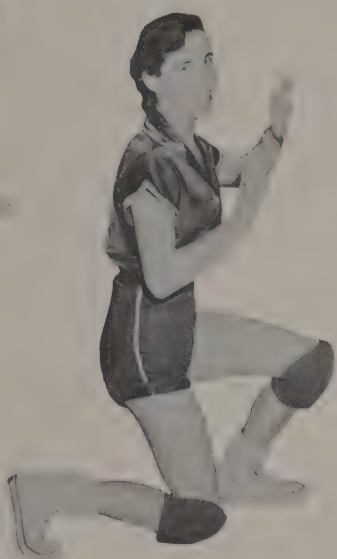
CHADDOCK
Eyes ever watchful



EURE
Spikes one



HURST
Yells
Mine



TELSCHOW
Sets up

The Stars in Action



BUTCHER
Ready with a
potent thrust



KING
Waiting for
the serve



RODDIE
Over the net

GAME SHOTS SHOW FORM THAT WON REGIONAL TITLE



Many hours of practice despite homework, tests and dates gave these girls the precision needed to take the top crown in volleyball. Teamwork played a big part in their victory. Miss Dodd and the girls deserve a big hand from the entire student body for the glory brought Spring Branch High.

THE GIRLS HAVE A "B" VOLLEYBALL TEAM

*This Team
Always Came Out
On Top in
Tournament
Play, Too*

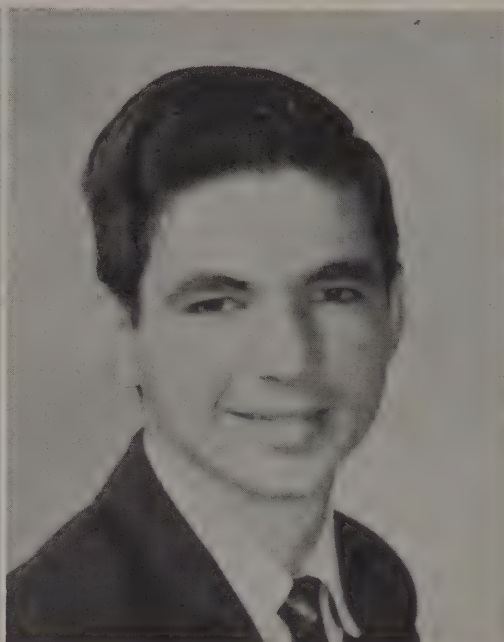
First row: Emily Jordan, Louise Hill, Mildred Dodd, coach, JoAnn Sybert. Second row: Virginia Stalmach, Karen Wigby, Julia Brenner, Francine Andrews. Third row: Diane Rankin, manager. Fourth row: Shirley Nogle, Royanne Waldrop, Janis Kirby, Connie Brazzil.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM HAS BRILLIANT SEASON



LARRY STARKS



JIMMY BENTLY



DOUGLAS FULLER

The boys' tennis team representing Spring Branch during the 1956 season was composed of Douglas Fuller, singles player, Jimmy Bently and Larry Starks, doubles players.

During the season these teams met Lamar, Ball High, Regan, Steven F. Austin, Alvin, Lamar Consolidated, and South Park. The team defeated Lamar, Regan and Ball High and tied with Steven F. Austin. One of the players, Douglas Fuller, was ranked one of the best fourteen players in the state.

The session 1955-56 saw the completion of four new tennis courts which gave all students a chance to become tennis enthusiasts. Judging by the waiting line for the courts after school and on Saturday, one would say Spring Branch exhibited way above the average interest. These courts will do much in the future to build tennis teams.



Coach
JOHN MCCOY



You have to start to get there



Who won the tennis tournament?



Now, what does this line up of Seniors have to do with tennis?

LYNDALL PECH WINS ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Girls' P. E. classes held a Junior Scholastic Round Archery Tournament. Girls from each period competed in a round in which each contestant shot 48 arrows. Twenty-four were shot from 30 yards and 24 from 20 yards.



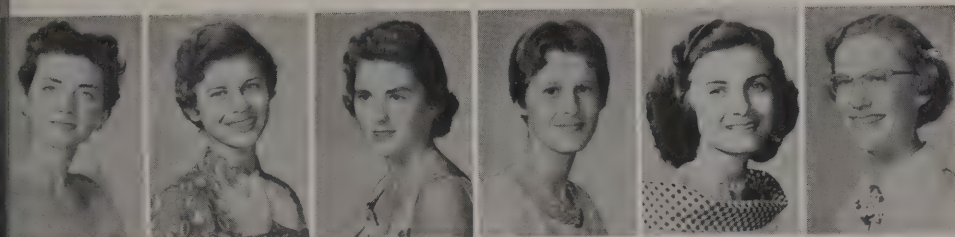
MILDRED HAUSSINGER
Coach

LYNDALL PECH
Archery Winner



GIRLS' GYM CLASSES HOLD INTRAMURAL TRACK MEET

School interest ran high when the girls' P. E. classes put on a track meet. Each class selected contestants to compete in the 220 relay race, 75-yard and 50-yard dashes and standing and running broad jump. Each girl who qualified could participate in two events. Winning teams received medals. Mildred Hausinger, P. E. instructor, acted as coach.



SECOND PERIOD

Virginia Dahl
Ollie Clark
Lyndahl Peck
Shirley Nogle
Pat Melton
Daesene Graf



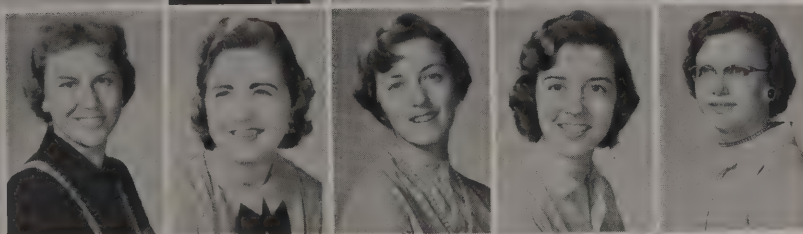
THIRD PERIOD

Sally Andrews
Janice Wells
Mary Ann Baronosky
Shirley Hatfield
Debbie Robertson



FOURTH PERIOD

Judith Foster
Nodji Cordray
Pauline Faucett
Judy Hitchcock



FIFTH PERIOD

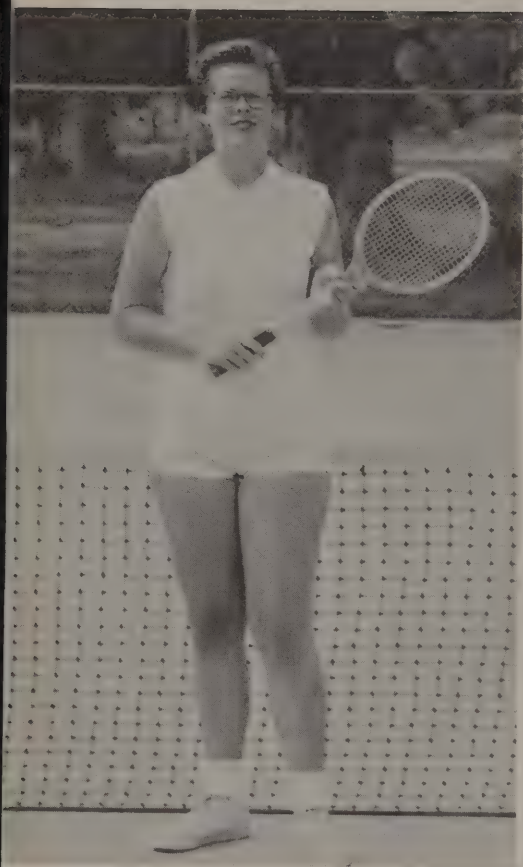
Ronelda Weiss
Jackie Morgan
Barbara Graves
Cathie Bearden
Joyce Mitschke



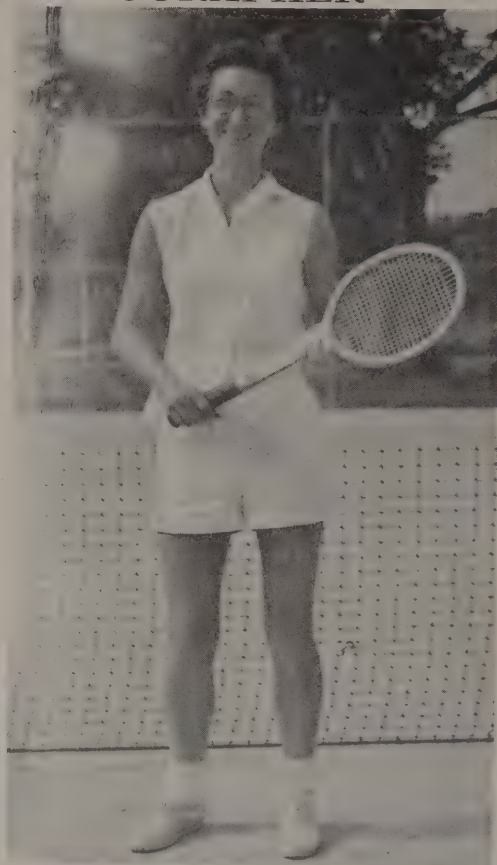
SIXTH PERIOD

Jessie Dagley
Ann Livingston
Margie Elliott
Terry Flynn
Charlotte Caulkins
Carol Urban

GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM POSES
INDIVIDUALLY FOR STAFF
PHOTOGRAPHER



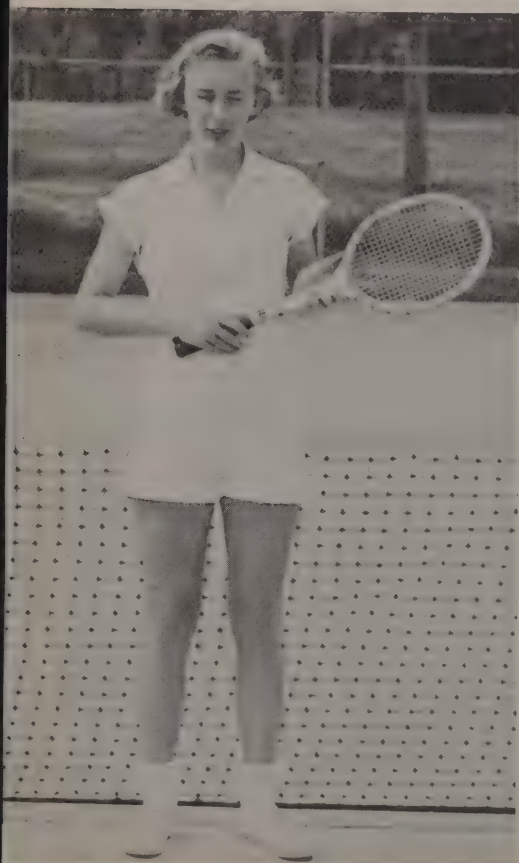
NELLIE MALINA



BETTY TURNER



TERRY FLYNN



CHARLOTTE CAULKINS

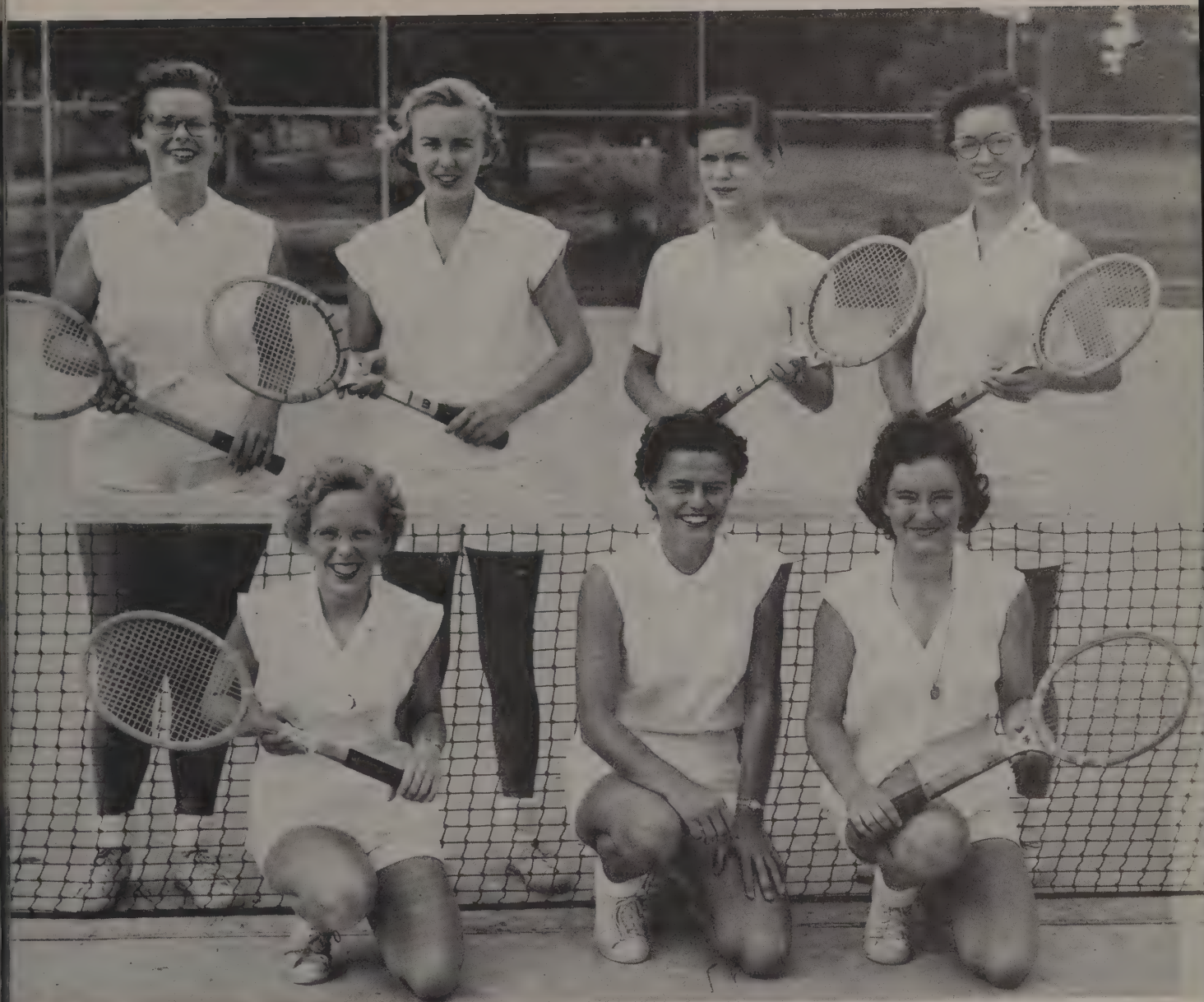


NANCY SPRAGUE



SANDRA TURNER

GIRLS HAVE GOOD TENNIS TEAM, TOO



Standing, left to right: Nellie Malina, Charlotte Caulkins, Sandra Turner, Betty Turner. Front row: Nancy Sprague, Mildred Haussinger, sponsor, Terry Flynn.

Play-off was held in Senior and Junior tennis divisions in January. In the senior division, Betty Turner won first place, Terry Flynn, second place, third place was won by Nancy Sprague and Charlotte Caulkins was fourth. In the Junior Division, Nellie Malina took first place, Sandra Turner second place and Ann Mattison, third.

The team played matches with Ball High of Galveston, Brazosport, Galena Park, Pasadena, Baytown and a number of Houston schools.

For the first time this year, the girls' team played in some of the same tournaments the boys' team attended. The girls naturally played girls' teams. In a match with a boys' team, no doubt, the opposite sex would have had a hard time keeping eyes on the ball instead of on the girls.

BEARS BASEBALL TEAM FINISHES SECOND IN DISTRICT



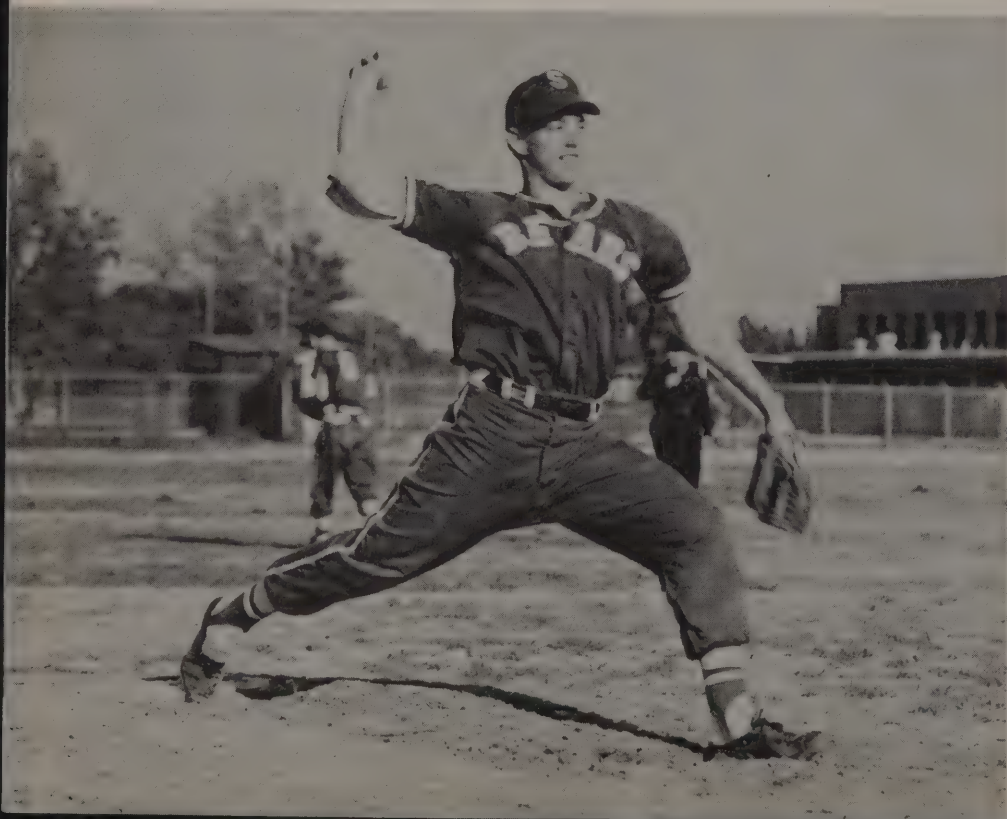
Sliding in



Out of my way



At bat



The Bears won nine and lost six to finish in second place.

Games were played with Galena Park, Pasadena, Ball High, Aldine, Baytown and Brazosport.

ALL HAIL! THE BEARS BASEBALL TEAM



The team

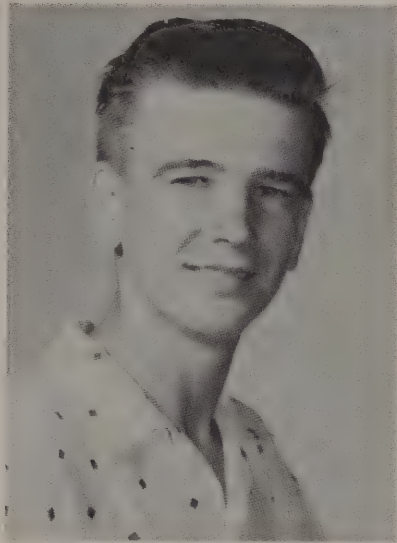


COACH BILLINGTON

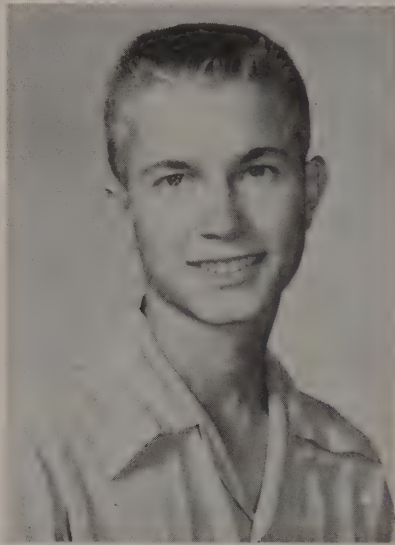


Individuals line up for the photographer

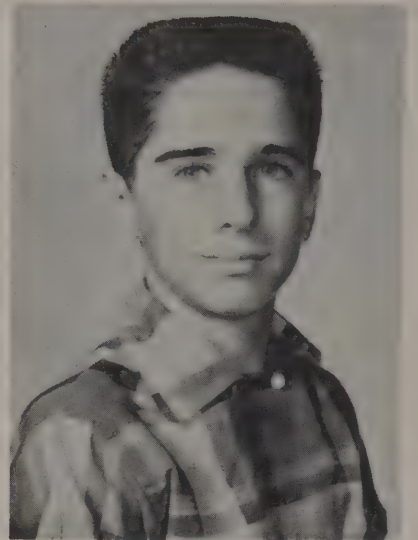
KERBOW COACHES GOLF TEAM FOR TOURNAMENT



RICHARD GREEN



TOMMY EMERY



VICTOR MITCHELL



BILL JOOR

J. R. Kerbow, a member of the Junior High School Faculty, acted as coach for the golf team this year. Matches were played with Texas City, Brazosport, Galena Park, Baytown and Pasadena.

ACHIEVEMENTS

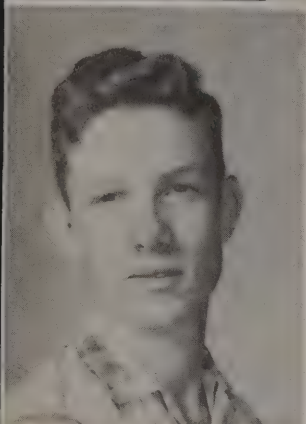
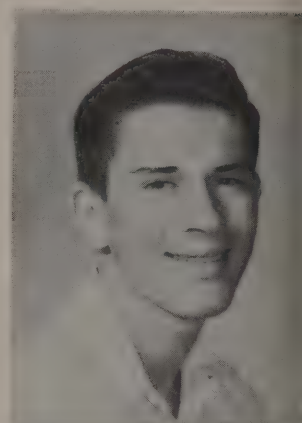


SPRING BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTESTS



SANDRA TURNER
Third Regional Extemp

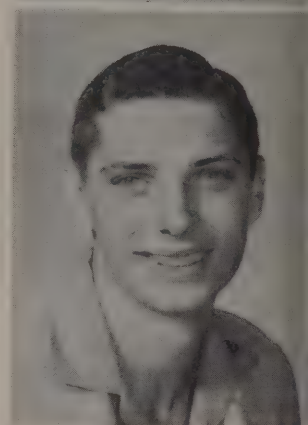
BILL JOOR
Second Regional Declamation



TOM CONNALY
Second Regional
Boys' Debate



CAROLINE LATHAM
Second State Ready Writing



WESLEY LAVIN
Second Regional
Boys' Debate

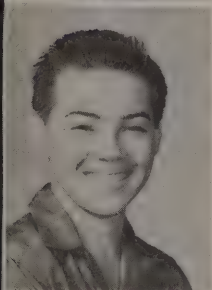


MARTHA FREEBORN



MAXINE KEENAN

DISTRICT WINNERS



L. D. HARMES



LINDA McDONALD

JIMMY STAPLETON

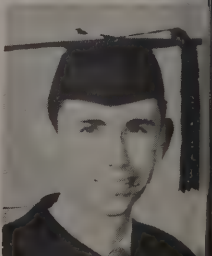
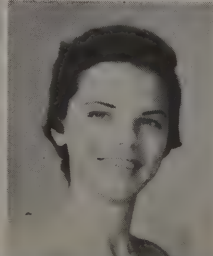
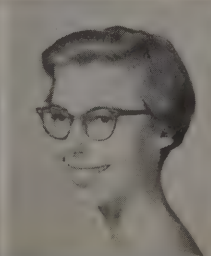
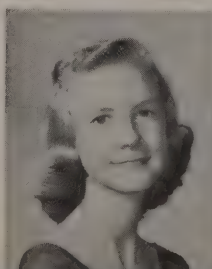
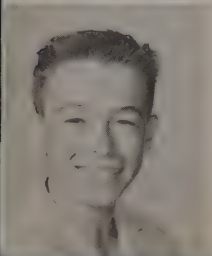
RICHARD COWAN

CAROLYN WHITACRE

EVELYN PYOTT

GAIL KIMES

MARILYN PYNDUS



TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE GIVEN PINS FOR SERVICE



The Junior High Cafeteria was the scene of a banquet given by the Texas Teachers Association honoring teachers and other employees of the Spring Branch Independent School District. Pins for service were awarded by the School Board.



Mrs. Elsie Pate, Elementary Supervisor, receives a 25-year service pin from President O'Neill.

Board Members Dwyer and Linthicum are given awards.

Football Letters for "A" and "B" Teams



Coach Gene O'Regan presents awards to boys on "A" Team

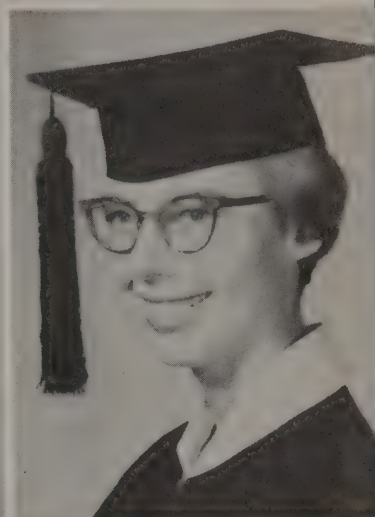


Coach John McCoy presents awards to boys on "B" team

Committee Selects Commencement Speaker From Senior Class



Gail Kimes wins contest and busies herself brushing up on her speech.



Evelyn Pyott finishes in second place.

Principal Moses congratulates Lions Club Award Winners

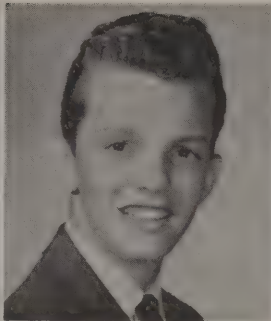


Charles Shaffer and Emily Jordan win award for outstanding school citizenship

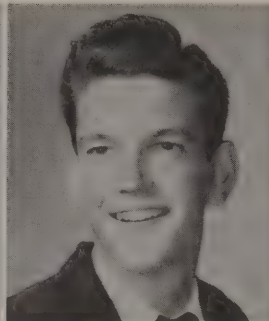
SPRING BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL



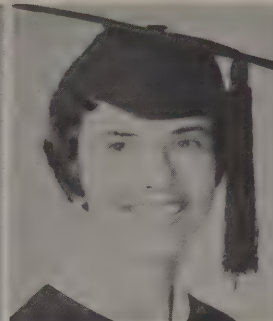
Emily Jordan
Nat'l Merit Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Girl, Texas Chemical Award, Readers' Digest Award, Lions Club, Science, History, Math.



Charles Shaffer
Outstanding Senior Boy, Lions Award.



Roger Metting
Optimist Award, Band

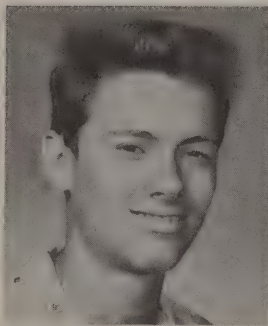


Martha Freeborn
Community Service, Rice Scholarship, French



Eyelyn Pyott
Nat'l Merit Scholarship, English

The Student Council set up "Awards Night" to honor outstanding students. The upper one per cent of each department was selected for medals. The outstanding boy and girl from each class was selected by the faculty.



Sammy Goodner
Outstanding Junior Boy



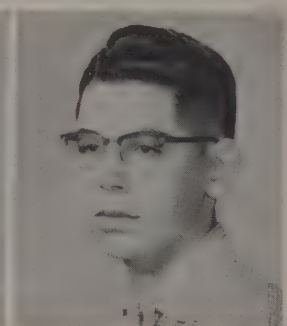
Diane Rankin
Outstanding Junior Girl



David Turner
Outstanding Sophomore Boy, Latin, Math, English



Sandra Turner
Outstanding Sophomore Girl



Wayne Bellard
P.T.A. Service Award



Margaret Neumann
English



Marcia Kent
English, Spanish



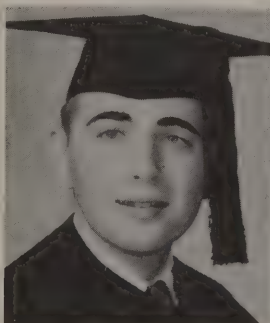
Gail Reams
English, Math



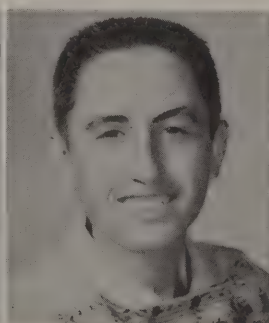
Marilyn Pyndus
English



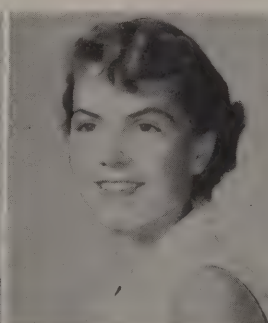
Linda Strout
English, Art



Julian Haynes
History, Science



Brian Loy
History



Jenny Roddie
History, P.E., Commercial

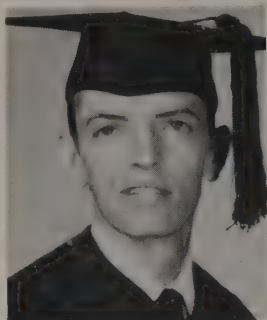


Mayrel Holt
Homemaking



Anne Bond
History, Math

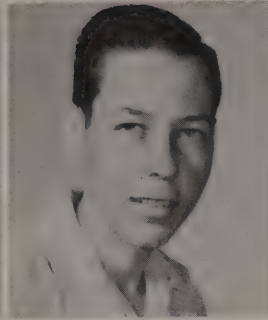
HAS AWARDS NIGHT



Gerald Fly
P.E.



Francine Andrews
P.E.



Cedric Anderson
P.E.



Jacquelyn Cerny
P.E.



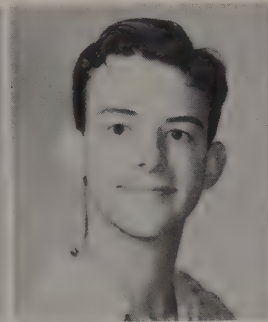
Betty Turner
P.E.



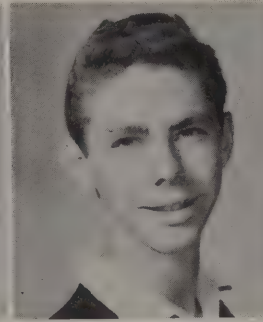
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Biology



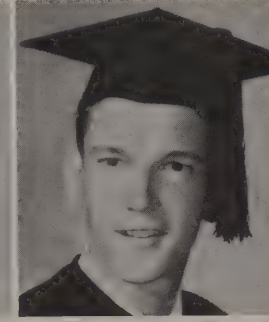
Anne Berkley
Biology



Frank Power
Biology



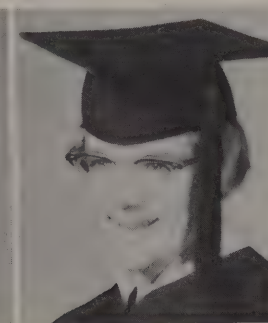
Cowan Collins
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Roger Metting
Band



Janis Sugg
Chorus



Maxine Keenan
Commercial



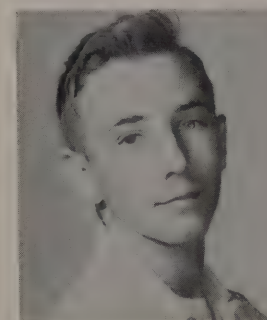
Katy Brown
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Jeanette Dickerson
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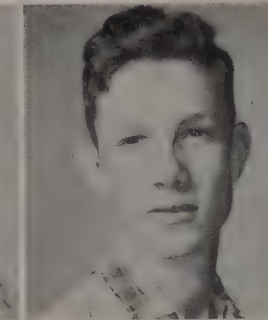
Gail Kimes
Speech



Terry Bickerton
Math



Kenneth Dodd
Math



Tom Connally
Speech



Jimmy Stapleton
Speech

Agriculture
Don Zook
Mechanical Drawing
Ronald Hammond
Math
Russell Ransom
English
Carolyn Latham

Those students receiving "A's" and not more than five "B's" during the entire year were placed on the honor roll. This group included Elaine Edmundson, Julian Haynes, Dair Lindsey, Anne Berkley, Anne Bond, Sally Waddill, Janis Kahanek, Emily Jordan, Frank Power, Mary Ann Lynch, Evelyn Pyott, Mary Jane Dale, Nellie Malina, Betty Brooks, Marcia Kent, Ann Wiley, Terry Adams and Gail Reams. Students with perfect attendance were also given medals.



Valedictorian
EMILY JORDAN



Salutatorian
MARCIA KENT

Four Years Hard Work, Then Commencement!



The gym is crowded with parents and friends as largest class in history of Spring Branch gets diplomas.



Graduates hear stirring address at Baccalaureate.

Class of 168 received diplomas on May 23, 1956, as Principal John Moses presented eighth annual graduating class to Superintendent H. M. Landrum.

The senior boys let the senior girls monopolize the students' parts of the program. Emily Jordan, Marcia Kent and Gail Kimes were, Valedictorian, salutatorian, and commencement speaker.

Commencement music was furnished by the band and chorus.

Parents and friends overflowed the gym for the exercises. The CLASS of '56 has become another milestone in the development of Spring Branch High School history.



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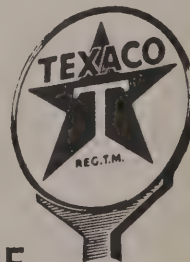
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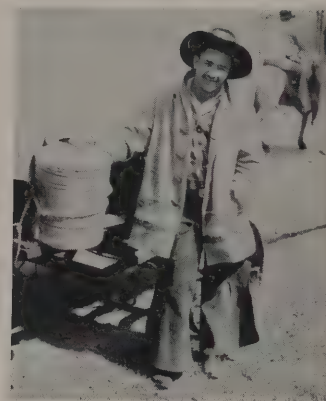
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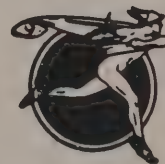
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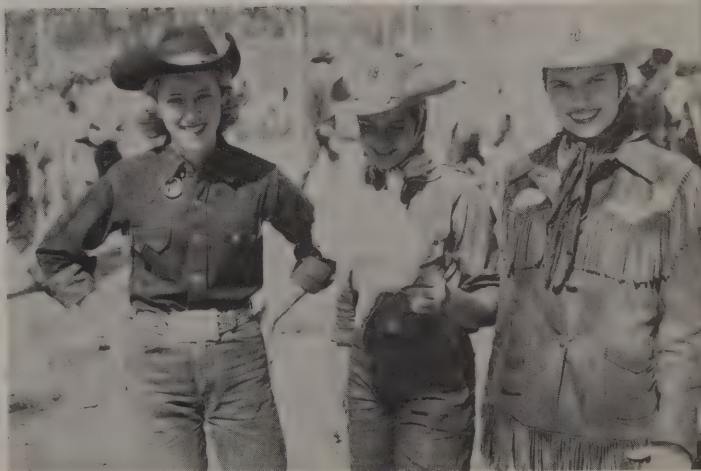
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The best comes in
 small packages and
 you proved it, Lynne!
 Good Luck,
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 Lynne,
 If money was
 given for looks and
 personality, you'd win
 for sure.
 Sincerely Bob Hoover

Good Luck!
 a real outie and
 inner smile girl.
 Carolyn Whitman
 Sincerely

Not much to
 say but you
 are about the
 greatest!
 "Bugs"
 Muncie

I wish
 you
 luck in
 everything
 you do
 and
 love
 you
 always
 Mary
 "00"

Best of luck to
 the smartest and
 sweetest gal in school.
 Mary Gibson
 "00"

Lynne,
 Loads of luck
 to the sweetest
 little ol' girl in
 Spring Branch
 Love
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Lynne,
 Best of luck to
 a real cute + sweet
 girl
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To me
 girl, that
 ever, never, will
 and, through, mine
 but, each, good, (former)
 spelling, not, mine, seems
 to, being, no, closer, together
 this, last, it, was, a, love!
 love, made, you, so, much!

To one of
 the sweetest
 I know. Love
 Always. Love
 Always. Love
 Always. Love

To Lynn,
 One of the cutest
 lil' gals I know. Always
 remember, Barbara, Chemistry 56-57.
 Pat, the littlest but
 sweetest, nicest girl
 know. I know you will be
 the best of friends.
 Love, Lynn

Better straighten
 out your love-life!
 Better to be in '57.
 I said "Daddy"

Good thing,
 come in, and
 pack up!

To Lynn,
 One of the
 sweetest and
 cutest girls I
 have ever met. She
 is always smiling.
 Love, Mike
 Pankey

To the girl
 who is
 the most
 beautiful
 girl I
 have ever
 met. Love,
 Mike Pankey

To a real sweet
 and cute girl I
 wish all the
 luck in the
 world. Love,
 Mike Pankey

Lots of luck to one
 of my best friends.
 I hope we will always
 be friends. Love,
 Mike Pankey

Bill Baker

Don Anderson

I hope
you are one of the
girls
it has been my dream
to be your friend & love
for a long time.
I hope you

I hope
you are a great
kid and reads often
I have enjoyed knowing you
although not very well but I hope
to get to know you better! I wish
you the best of everything in life
and I hope you love you!
I hope you

Lots of luck
to a real sweet girl
with a great
personality
Joyce
Heston

To a real nice
girl
But Wink
a very fine student -
pleasant person to have
each day -
Mrs. McClendon

To a very sweet girl
with a wonderful
personality. Hope you
have the best of luck
always! I have really
enjoyed you these
past two years.
Love you,
millie

Lots of luck in the
future. I hope you
will always be happy
and successful.
Love
Carole
Huckle

Lots of Luck
to a real sweet
& nice girl.
Mike
Burns

I hope you are one of the
girls
it has been my dream
to be your friend & love
for a long time.
I hope you

To a real nice
girl
a very fine student -
pleasant person to have
each day -
Mrs. McClendon

Is a sweet
and wonderful
girl, who has
a great personality.
Lots of fun & always
in a happy
mood.

Is the cutest and
sweetest thing ever.
Love you,

For
Sincerely

Best of luck
to a sweet
girl.
Patricia
Morgan

Is a sweet
and wonderful
girl, who has
a great personality.
Lots of fun & always
in a happy
mood.

Best of luck
to a really sweet
girl.
Patricia

Best of Wishes
lots of luck
From
Ryan

Lots & lots
of luck
But "The heart" never

Is a sweet girl.
Always for the best
in everything.
That's why I'm so fond of her.
Patricia

Best of luck
to a really sweet
girl.
Patricia

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Good Luck always
 To a great girl.
 Carole Holt

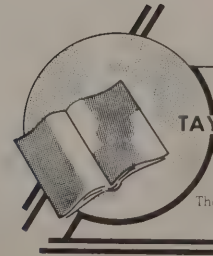
To a small
 girl. may you
 have the best of luck
 always - Cuck
 there

To 2 REAL SWEET
 girl who I know
 will be very successful

Paul Spitzberger

you -
 may you always have
 the best of everything
 and stay be subject all
 you are now
 Love ya
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sweet as you
are and you'll
always have
friends. Luck
to you. Mike
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Sincerely,
Miss Vernon
P.S. I'll miss
that first row -

To Lynn - I've
missed you so much
because this
is the last minute
but I do want to
wish you the very
best. Brenda

To a real swell gal I
love lots. Lots of luck in
the future because you have
an advantage for being so
lively as you are. Love always,
Jim

To the cutest
little baby girl
I know. Hope you can
get some punch out of your
bottle. We'll always be
friends - Bill M. Clendon

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little lady and a
sweet girl. Have
a good future
with loads
of fun.
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